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Federal aid available to tornado victims

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM FEMA:

- Inspector's Call: After you register - either online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362 - a nine-digit application number is assigned. An inspector will call to schedule an appointment to visit your damaged property, generally no longer than 10 days after registration.
- Inspector's Visit: Keep the scheduled appointment to make sure the assistance process moves quickly. Inspectors will review both structural and personal property damage and file a report, but they do not determine eligibility or estimate or determine the value of damage or losses. The inspection typically takes 15 to 45 minutes.

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By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Grant County has been declared a disaster area and is eligible for federal assistance after the March 2 tornado ripped through Crittenden.

Gov. Steve Beshear received notification March 9 that President Barack Obama has authorized assistance for residents of nine more Kentucky counties, including Grant, that suffered significant damage as a result of tornadoes and severe storms.

The declaration brings the total number of counties receiving federal aid from FEMA to 16.

> "I would hope everybody in the county who had any damage would apply for aid. It is tax dollars and you are entitled to get some of that back or at least apply for it."
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> **- Rick Willoby**
> *Grant County Emergency Management Director*

"It's very important because it allows people to get assistance for living expenses, especially renters," said Rick Willoby, director of Grant County Emergency Management. "It also allows home owners to get low interest loans to rebuild. FEMA typically fills in for people who don't have insurance. If you have needs, your primary insurance should take care of that first, but anything that they did not get covered completely, you can request FEMA assistance to help you as well."

Assistance for individuals can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

The deadly storms and tornadoes across Kentucky caused 23 deaths and more than 300 injuries.

Willoby said he was always confident that Grant County would be approved for federal assistance based on the amount of damage received in the Crittenden area, especially the Harvesters Subdivision.

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POLICE

Marathon robbed, public help needed to ID thieves

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Police are hoping the public can help them solve a break in at the Marathon Station on Ky. 36 in Williamstown.

They may be related to three other break ins that occurred recently at Peg's Pit Stop in Corinth and the Jonesville Country Store.

According to police, at least two, possibly three suspects, broke out a side window around 12:30 a.m. on Feb. 26.

The suspects ransacked the office and attempted to destroy a security camera. Eventually they gained access to the ATM and stole an undisclosed amount of cash.

Sgt. Robert Reed of the Williamstown Police Department is in charge of the investigation.

Anyone with information about the break in should call 824-3353.

While the suspects attempted to destroy the video camera, Reed said he was able to save some of the footage.

"The video showed all kinds of traffic going by but you wouldn't necessarily notice because of how they made entry," Reed said.

Reed said it's possible they also used a lookout and scanner or walkie talkies to communicate.

"We believe the suspects are local and that they were also responsible for the other break ins because of similarities between them," Reed said.

Marijuana charges dismissed against GCMS teacher

A Harrison County grand jury did not indict Dr. Nicholas Catey on charges of cultivating marijuana.

Catey, a special education teacher at Grant County Middle School for 15 years, was charged on Jan. 20 when Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for him at his Berry home.

Police said they found marijuana plants growing in pots on his farm.

Catey was placed on unpaid leave on Jan. 26 pending the outcome of the case.

Grant County Superintendent Ron Livingood said Catey will be working out of the central office for the remainder of the school year. He is updating student records.

COMING UP:

- **MORE TORNADO COVERAGE**
- **FIRE/EMS FUNDING ISSUES**
- **Helping People Out Everywhere**

Cheryl Ralph and Rileigh Ralph, of Dry Ridge, worked March 8 at the Crittenden Baptist Church organizing donations. Cheryl is the pastor's wife at Pleasant View Baptist Church. She homeschools her children, but said actually helping others was more of a lesson than one learned from a book. "This is about healing hearts," Cheryl said. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Volunteers from all over the tri-state came to Crittenden Baptist Church to help with tornado relief efforts. This volunteer is organizing shoes.

Crittenden Baptist becomes relief center

Story/photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Crittenden Baptist Church is buzzing with activity.

Since the March 2 tornado, it has become one busy place as the central drop off point for donations, volunteers, victims to connect with emergency service providers and its kitchen has been serving three meals a day to victims and volunteers.

It got started when Kim Haubner, the founder of HOPE (Helping People Out Everywhere) posted on Facebook that her newly founded organization would be distributing clothes and food to tornado victims on March 4.

The weather forecast was cold and windy.

"My wife, Carol, and I saw that post and God touched both of us and at that point we said that just couldn't happen," Carl Jackson Jr. said.

Jackson, a member of Crittenden Baptist Church for the last six years, got to work.

He knew he'd found a purpose for the church's new 12,000 square foot addition that could serve as a warehouse for donations.

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DONATION NEEDS CHANGE:

The temporary tornado relief center at Crittenden Baptist Church is now in need of furniture, bath towels, wash cloths, sheet sets and fabric softener.

The center will accept items through March 17. For more information, call 428-3122.

Town hall meeting focuses on college, career readiness

'BREAKING NEW GROUND - THE PATH TO COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS"
- March 27
- 7 p.m.
- Grant Co. High School

Students, parents, faculty and the public are invited .

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

By 2018, 54 percent of all jobs in Kentucky will require post-secondary training beyond high school.

However, Kentucky currently ranks 48th in the percentage of post-secondary education degree projections for 2018.

By 2020, 123 million American jobs will be in high-skill / high-pay occupations, from computer programming to bio-engineering, but only 50 million Americans will be qualified to fill them.

Grant County Schools and schools across the state are hoping the solution is making students college and career ready by the time they graduate.

The Grant County School District will host its first town hall meeting, "Breaking New Ground – The Path to College and Career Readiness," at 7 p.m. March 27 at the Grant County High School auditorium.

Tours of the new career and technology center will be provided from 6 to 7 p.m. before the meeting.

"The education of our youth is critically important to not only our students, but also to the community at large," said Superintendent Ron Livingood. "A town hall meeting is an excellent forum to generate the increased and necessary awareness among all stakeholders relevant to this most important issue."

Attendees will learn about how the college and career readiness initiatives affect Grant County Schools and its students, along with insights by Livingood and several students.

See **TOWN HALL** *page 3*

WHAT'S UP?

TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Grant County Chapter, American Red Cross - 7 p.m. March 19. Basement of Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-630-3460 for information. Volunteers needed to assist in providing relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

BOOSTER GROUPS

Grant County Band Boosters - 7 p.m. March 20. GCHS band room. For more information, call Jeff Shelton at 859-391-8555.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monthly breakfast meeting - 8 a.m., March 19. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, El Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, Williamstown.

CLUBS

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. March 15. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Old Timers Car Club- 7 p.m. March 17. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

Carlsbad Garden Club - 6 p.m. March 20. All meetings are open to the public. Call Nancy Magee at 859-991-4540 for more information.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. March 22.. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

Williamstown Women's Club CARD PARTY FUNDRAISER - 6 - 9 p.m. March 17. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. $10 per person to play bridge, Rook, bunco or euchre. Refreshments, door prizes and a silent auction. To make reservations or for more information, call 859-803-6066 or 859-824-4876. Proceeds benefit local carities.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

Helping Hands Board of Directors- 7 p.m. March 16 at St. William Catholic Church in Williamstown.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Grant County Community Collaborative - Noon to 1:30 p.m. March 22. Location varies Bring your lunch. Anyone interested in forming a partnership of people from the public, private and business sectors of the county is encouraged to attend. Call Vanessa Rose at 859-647-5513 for more information.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through coorespondence programs.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m. ; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba -6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - $3; members - free.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba -7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba - 9 a.m.; salsa - 6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

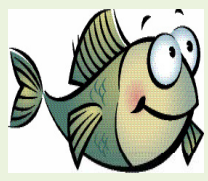
Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

GRANT CO. SADDLE CLUB HOLDS TACK/SUPPLY AUCTION

Auction- The Grant County Saddle Club will conduct a tack and supply auction from 3 to 6 p.m. March 17 at Sechrest Garage, 1010 N. Main St., Williamstown. Concessions will be available. The monthly meeting of the club will begin at 7 p.m. March 15 at the Grant County Extension Office, where plans for the auction will be finalized.

THING 1 OR THING 2? - Williamstown Elementary first grade teacher Emily Barker wore a blue wig in her portrayal of Thing 1 from the children's classic book, "The Cat in the Hat," as her class celebrate author Dr. Seuss' birthday. Photo by Bryan Marshall

FISH FRY FRIDAY



ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN FISH FRY -Begins Feb. 24 and continues every Friday through March 30. 5 to 8 p.m. 6 Church Street, Williamstown. Battered cod, three sides, cornbread, dessert and drink. Dine in $3.50 - $8. Call 859-816-8646 for phone orders.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Christ Community Church, 139 N. Main Street, Williamstown. The food pantry will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 19. For more information call 859-753-0589.

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Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a **food distribution day** on March 15 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Candi Brewer at 859-496-2469.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. March 15. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. March 15. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 6 p.m. March 17. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

Grant County Fiscal Court - 7 p.m. March 19. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - Monday, March 19. Dry Ridge Christian Church, 13 School Street, Dry Ridge. Dinner - 6 p.m.; Cost - $7.50 followed by the program ; Business meeting followes the program. Guest: Don Rightmyer, editor of Kentucky Ancestors, the quarterly genealogy periodical of the Kentucky Historical Society. All who are interested in history are welcome. To make reservations call 859-824-9202 or 859-321-5589.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

LIBRARY STORY TIMES

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Book Discussion: In Country - 2 - 3 p.m. March 22. This book is by Kentucky author Bobbie Ann Mason. It follows teenager Sam Hughes' obsession of the Vietnam solder's experience as she confronts her coming adult years and comes to terms with the short life of her father.Copies are available to check out. Call 824-2080 to register.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS cont.

All Day St. Patrick's Day Crafts - March 16. Looking for an actitivity to do with your family? Drop by all day to make Valentine crafts. No registration required.

Wildflower, Myths and Realities 10 - 11 a.m. March 17. Thomas Barnes, wildlife specialist and UK professor will dicuss how humans have afffected plants. Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org to register.

Microsoft Word -6 to 7:30 p.m. March 21. Learn to use the most popular word processing program. The lesson includes learning how to type a resume and change font alignment, page margins, bullet points and more. Call 824-2080 to register.

Library Workforce Center: Interpersonal Skills- 10 a.m. March 24. This workshop will addresses development and applications of interpersonal skills. Call 824-2080 to register or go to www.grantlib.org.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. March 15. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

SES PTT - 6:30 p.m. March 15.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Journey Through Grief - 10:30 a.m. March 19. Crittenden Baptist Association building, Main Street, Williamstown. Call Donna Schmidt at 859-428-1757 for more information

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting at 5:30 p.m.. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE INFORMATION:

- ***TEAM POPPY SKYLINE CHILI FUNDRAISER*** - 6 - 8 p.m. March 21. Skyline Chili in Dry Ridge. Proceeds go to the Simpson Family RFL team. Team Captain: Sherry Simpson.
- ***FORCHT BANK RFL TEAM*** - Friendship bread - $5 per loaf, sold at all Dry Ridge and Williamstown locations. Easter Basket drawing: Tickets - $5 for 6 or $1 each. Winner will be drawn April 6. Easter Bake Sale - April 5 thru April 7.
- ***Grant County Relay For Life Important Dates:***-
  - Team registration, which is now online, must be completed by March 31 for team members to get an event T-shirt. Team registration fee is $125. For more information call 859-824-3343.
  - March 26 - 6 p.m. at Grant County Deposit Bank community room (next to Tractor Supply in Williamstown.) The team captain or a representative of each team should plan to attend. Call 859-824-3343 for more information.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?

ROCKY TOP - The Mount olivet Christian Church's Ladies Group packed the Grant County News as they went on their annual trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Where will the News show up next? Look in next week's issue to find out.

Planning a spring break trip?

Don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News on your next trip. Snap a photo and send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com and you'll appear in Where in the world is the Grant County News!

FEDERAL

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Because contiguous counties, such as Pendleton and Kenton, were approved, FEMA would have still provided financial assistance even if Grant would not have been declared a disaster area.

Willoby conducted an initial damage assessment the night the tornado hit and into next day.

Two days after the storm, a complete damage assessment was conducted that included going to each house and determining individual damages.

The reports were then sent to state emergency management on the road to being eligible for federal assistance.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 for the hearing and speech impaired.

The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

"I would hope everybody in the county who had any damage would apply for aid," Willoby said. "It is tax dollars and you are entitled to get some of that back or at least apply for it. Especially if someone didn't have insurance, I would definitely apply. The FEMA rep is recommending, even if you have insurance, to get your name on the list because there may be something your private insurance may not cover."

Kentucky Emergency Management urges survivors with storm damage to their residence or other property to document the damage by photographing or video taping it, if possible, and maintain a list of any repairs and keep repair receipts.

Residents also should report the damage and location to the county emergency manager, however, they must still register with FEMA to be considered for federal disaster assistance.

People who need to replace property deeds should visit the tax office Property Valuation Administrator to obtain documentation of ownership to prevent long delays in receiving eligible FEMA funds.

For public assistance, a separate report has to be filled out showing what expenses government agencies and other organizations have used in relief and clean up efforts, said Willoby.

Grant County Emergency Management will likely be the applicant for the entire county for public assistance, he said.

FEMA can re-pay police agencies, fire departments and other county agencies for overtime, which helps local government.

It will be months before county officials will know how much federal aid was given to Grant residents and agencies.

Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary hosted a "Tornado Relief Information Night" on March 9 for residents impacted by the devastating storm.

Organizations, including FEMA, American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, provided information to victims about ways to receive assistance as they pick up the pieces from the storm damage.

With about 50 families in attendance, Willoby said he was pleased with the turn out.

"I know the FEMA rep was very impressed," he said. "He said he doesn't see this happen in very many communities."

FEMA

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You or someone who is 18 or older and lived in the household prior to the disaster must be present for the scheduled appointment.

The inspector will ask for identification and proof of ownership and occupancy (for homeowners) and occupancy only (for renters). You can speed up the process by having the appropriate documents on hand:

* A photo ID to prove identity, such as driver's license or passport.

* Proof of occupancy, which may include any one of the following:

* A lease, rent payment receipt, utility bill or other document confirming the home was the primary residence at the time of the disaster.

* An employee pay stub and similar documents addressed to the applicant and showing the address of the damaged home.

• Proof of ownership, which may include any one of the following: Deed showing applicant as the legal owner; title that lists applicant on actual escrow or title document for the purchase of the home; mortgage payment book that names the applicant along with the address of the damaged home; property insurance policy for the damaged home with applicant's name listed as the insured; tax receipts or a property tax bill that lists the address of the damaged

home and the applicant as the responsible party to the assessments.

• After the Inspector's Visit: You will receive a joint letter from FEMA and the commonwealth containing a decision within 10 days of the inspector's visit. You may receive a low-interest disaster loan application in the packet from the U.S. Small Business Administration. You do not have to accept a loan. However, completing an SBA application opens the door to other possible forms of assistance.

If you are eligible for assistance, the letter will be followed by a check or an electronic funds transfer. The letter explains how the money can be used.

More disaster specific information can be found on the KYEM website at www.kyem.ky.gov.

FIELD, FOREST CLUB LOOKS FOR MEMBERS

The Northern Kentucky Field and Forest Club is looking for new members. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on March 20 at the Grant County Extension Office in Williamstown. For more information, call Elbridge Cook Jr. at 824-5648 or John Mullins at 859-496-2130.

See next week's Grant County News for more information.

TOWN HALL

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The new focus has affected all aspects of instruction – from kindergarten through 12th grade – and includes changes in curriculum, learning targets, grading, assessment, accountability and more.

"While we are very proud of the opportunities offered to high school students at the new Grant County Schools Career and Technology Center, our focus on college and career readiness begins at the earliest opportunity," Livingood said. "The most basic way is to ensure students in elementary schools are at grade level in numeracy and literacy skills. As students progress, our focus expands to include skills such as effective written and oral communication, collaboration and leadership, critical thinking and problem solving, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism – all skills identified by employers and universities as being critically important for success."

The district also is trying to expose students to experiences beyond the classroom, including career fairs and advising, college visits for all juniors and the pursuit of business partnerships and dual credit opportunities that encourage a seamless transition from high school to college and careers, said Livingood.

The town hall meeting is targeted toward everyone from parents, staff and students to business leaders and community members.

"When you think about it, absolutely everyone in a community is impacted by the quality of its schools," Livingood said. "Whether it's the quality of care you receive at the doctor's office or value of property in a given community, everything is dependent upon the quality of education possessed by the citizenry. For that reason, everyone needs to be informed and knowledgeable of the goals and challenges relative to educating the youth."

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Join us for some BASKETBALL at our next Bluegrass Tobacco Cigar Party
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Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Williamstown
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Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00pm

VIEWPOINT

WORTH REPEATING:
Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. ~Mark Twain

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Truly touched….

CAMILLE
MCCLANAHAN
Editorial Assistant

As I took cover like most people on that fateful Friday when the devastating tornado ripped through Grant County, I couldn't help but wonder about all the people I cared about. Were they alright? Did they have any damage done to their homes? I also couldn't help but wonder if there was anything I could do to help. As a former volunteer firefighter with EMT training, I knew I could be of help. On Saturday, March 3 I went to the Crittenden Fire House to see what I could do. I was amazed and truly touched by what I saw and the longer I stayed the more people came from all over to help. People who had lost loved ones in the deadly tornado, had damage to their homes or people who had just heard about what was going on showed up. The piles of water that looked like a sea of blue or the amount of food that people had brought in for volunteers was overwhelming. The Crittenden Fire House had asked the Crittenden Christian Church to open their doors for clothing donations and how people brought clothes. Piles and piles of baby clothes, dress clothes, coats and shirts. It saddened me that people had lost their homes and had structural damage to their homes but there is something comforting about knowing the community will always be there when a major disaster hits. The amount of people that had come up to me and asked "what can we do?" was amazing.

It didn't hit me personally how bad things were until I had to go to Florence and took U.S. 25. I was totally and utterly speechless and that doesn't happen that often. A persons house that I had stopped at when they were having a yard sale, was gone with no trace left behind. I had never seen total destruction at the hands of Mother Nature like that before. My heart goes out to the families who lost loved ones and to the ones who had damage done to their homes. In the blink of an eye, you're world can change. I can't imagine how overwhelming it must be to try to find pieces of your home in the rubble and to say I understand would be an understatement but I know that your not alone. We, as a community, will always "step-up to the plate" to help our neighbors.

So to all of Grant County, this experience was truly humbling and I was truly touched at how our community came together in a time of crisis. I was truly honored to be a part of helping those in need. There is no other place I would rather be than in Grant County, knowing that in a time of need we all have the desire and the heart to catch each other when we stumble and when we fall.

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Personally Speaking
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With regrets, you can rot in Denmark

KEN
STONE
Publisher

"With regrets, you can rot in Denmark. That's what she gets for breaking my heart." Those are my only two replies to the numerous emails I have received about the desperate situations some of you have found yourself in over the past few months.

It seems while traveling some of our citizens lost their money and emailed me from their intelligent phones asking for assistance. I'll change the names to protect the proposed guilty.

Bettia Haffinferger was in my office Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning an email arrived from Bettia that she was stranded in a far away land. To some of you that could be Florence, Ky., but poor Bettia was in Brixton Hill, England.

I've been to England and I know that if you are in Brixton Hill and the sun goes down then you are probably mortally wounded and would be dead by the time any money from me arrived. It's sort of like if you called me at 3 a.m. from Over the Rhine.

I usually think that the person also sent emails to others who probably like them better so I just ignore the requests. But this time something inside me made me reply to Bettia with, "That's what you get for breaking my heart. Rot in Brixton Hill."

I saw Bettia a few days later and apologized and was awesomely shocked that she didn't get my reply and that she was in Grant County the entire time.

Sometimes I get another email from the troubled victim saying that they are not anywhere other than Bruce's Grocery in Mason and that the request for financial help was a hoax. To this I replay, "So sorry, Brixton Hill is a wonderful place to visit this time of year…before dark…try the smoked eel."

I have noticed that these pleas for help come from many of us caught in a loop of emails sent out by those who pass on to us those "Things you have to see" attachments.

These emails usually begin with something like, "I don't normally do this but you have to see this."

Some begin with, "You are not an American if you don't look (like) this." Or, "You are not a Christian if you don't…" so on and so forth.

I delete them all. I delete everything that comes in that says, "This is the funniest thing ever." And, "this is the most shocking thing ever," as well as, "The most awesome" and any other description.

These emails can carry the mother louse of internet lice.

My advice is don't pass on anything that is more than first generation. That means if someone forwarded it on to you, don't pass it to someone else no matter how awesome or shocking it is. If you want to share then say, "You're not an American if you don't go to this web address," and give the address."

"Awesome" and "Shocking" and many other such words used to mean something. Now they are so overused like, "Funniest Ever," that the words don't mean anything.

If you think you have seen awesome, shocking and funniest ever on the World Wide Web, then I'm guessing you text while you drive and haven't seen the awesome shocking funniest ever reactions of the people trying to avoid your drunk-like driving.

Excuse me now as I've got some emails to send out. Seems that if I can come up with $800 I can claim a package waiting for me in Spain that has been certified to contain something of great value. All I need to do is find some friends with money.

(Ken Stone is the publisher at the Grant County News. He can be reached at 859-824-3343 or via e-mail at kstone@grantky.com.)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS…

Bus driver offers formal apology for crash

This is addressed to the children that were on Grant County School Bus #062 on Jan. 17, 2007. It is also addressed to your families, my own loved ones and everyone else whose life was touched by the morning's fateful accident.

As the five year anniversary passes, I can not let this go another day. I have always been advised not to contact the victims, but my own heart compels me to do so. There were so many victims affected by the accident, including my own daughters.

Therefore, I am writing this public formal apology and am trying to make amends. I am truly and sincerely sorry to everyone.

I am forever imprisoned by my own inability to forgive myself, but it is not mine that matters the most to me. Jesus is the only one who has the authority to forgive, yet I need yours now, as much as I need my next breath.

I regret how long it has taken me to express to you how sorry I am for the result of my actions. I know this letter does not change the course of our lives, but I hope this gives you some peace in knowing that I am truly remorseful. Again, to all who were (and are still) affected, I give you my humblest apologies. I wish you all the very best of life.

Angelynna Young-Howe
WKCC, Fredonia, Ky.

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Spring weed control starts this week

I think I have finally figured out the perfect machine for controlling those pesky spring weeds…sheep. Well, I know it is not for everyone, but our pregnant herd of Katahdin ewes are let loose from their pasture in the afternoon to graze freely within the secure fencing of the entire property for a few hours. To my delight, they have completely rid the mulched area beneath over 20 crab apples of chickweed, mouse ear, henbit, cress and any other savory weed that it otherwise my nemesis this time of the year. While the help is appreciated, it won't be too long when it will be problematic to let them graze freely because they will start to eat my perennials, trees and shrubs they are close to lambing and their pastures are greening up so it will balance itself out.

Can't count on sheep?

So if you don't have a flock, what are you to do to control the onslaught of germinating weeds? Controlling certain weeds takes some strategic planning, especially if you prefer to use as little chemical input as possible. For everyone's sake this should be the focus:human, pet, livestock, nature, water ways, etc. need to be protected. I have chickens that forage all over the place year round so there is no chance of using anything other than a well-timed strategy of hand-weeding, mulching, corn gluten and a little flame throwing, I'll explain.

You have probably already noticed some cool season weeds like henbit, chickweed and wild onion. Perennial performers like violets, dandelions and creeping Charlie are not far behind. Annual weeds spread by seed so if we address the young seedlings now, especially before they bloom, with a hoe or scratching tool in hand we have eliminated one generation. If the weed is a perennial like violets or wild onion then a bit more effort may be required. Every spring when the ground is moist I take my spade to the garden and pop out onions and violets from the mixed perennial beds. In a matter of about three years total I have eliminated some major weed problems by pulling, cultivating, mulching and using corn gluten preemergents.

Jeneen
WICHE

Weekend Gardener

Next step

Once your weeds are under control follow up with smart cultural practices like maintaining a taller stand of turf, use two inches of mulch in beds and tree rings; and hoe or hand weed as soon as you notice something. You can also use corn gluten based products as a granular preemergent to prevent weed seed from germinating. For this product to work effectively you must follow up with an application about every 10 weeks. Corn gluten is perfectly safe and provides a small amount of nitrogen to the garden as well. Don't use it where you are starting plants from seed, however.

Enter the 'Dragon'

We also employ a flame weeder that I will use on annual weeds like henbit that can carpet some areas in the vegetable garden in spring. The "Dragon" effectively cooks young tender weed seedlings but getting to them early is key. Organic herbicides that prove effective for spot treating weeds includes those with clove and citrus oils as the active ingredient; a full strength vinegar spray will wither a weed, too, but you need to come back to it several times to starve the roots.

If you are battling tough weeds like creeping Charlie you may be required to use a chemical to begin with; but if you properly use the product you should be able to follow up with hand weeding and cultural practices for long-term management. One treatment of a product that contains the active ingredientstwo, 4-D, dicamba and trichlopyris effective on the most difficult weeds. I would like to emphasize, however, that you want to follow label instructions exactly.

Clearly there is no magic bullet for weed control but we can take some common sense measures to devise an overall management plan. We have come to rely too heavily on the use of herbicides to fix our problems when we already have all the free tools we need: memory, reason and nimble fingers.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME

Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week's News for their identity.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

March 13, 1997

Grant County officials were notified on March 8 that the county had been included in the flood disaster area by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Once the county was included in the disaster area, homeowners became eligible for federal disaster assistance. Grant County had only one home that was destroyed by flood waters, but several had flood damage.

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Dr. John Mason of Extend Care Physician Services joined Grant Manor Care givers as the new medical director. He received his medical degree from the University of Louisville and completed his residency at Akron General Hospital. He is board certified by the American Academy of Emergency Physicians and has additional qualifications in gerontology.

25 Years

March 12, 1987

The personnel manager of Toyota's United States operations is making a public appearance in Grant County. Dewey W. Crawford, will appear at the courthouse at the invitation of the Grant County Extension Office. Crawford's visit was prompted by Toyota's recent incursion into the Georgetown area, which has already resulted in some growth in the southern end of the county.

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Midtown Square, in Dry Ridge, is the place to go for new happenings in Grant County. Mel Montgomery, of Dry Ridge, has recently opened his Paint and Carpet store at Midtown Square. Mel is the owner and manager of the business. His sons are offering painting and carpet installation to customers having need of these services.

50 Years

March 16, 1962

Janice Joy Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Mitts, of Sherman, and Ralph Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Arnold, of Williamstown, have earned places on the College of Education Dean's List at the University of Kentucky for the fist semester. Arnold is a graduate student in the College of Education and Mitts is a junior.

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The City of Dry Ridge will sell "Fire Engines Voted Tax Bonds" bearing four and a half percent interest per year in the amount of $16,500. A special election was held to determine whether the voters of the city were in favor of incurring indebtedness for a new fire engine. Purchase of a new fire engine will give added protection to property owners in the city of Dry Ridge.

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Faith & Values

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

Acts 1:3 (KJV)

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Easter: Celebration of life

Easter is one of the best times of the year. Spring is just around the corner. You can buy "Peeps" at the store and there are always eggs to color. There is something about this holiday that propels us into good spirits. Maybe it's the warm weather, baseball season beginning (Go Reds) or the hope of summer coming.

I believe there is a bigger reason for the hope that spring brings to us. This hope is found is something much more profound. The hope of Easter comes in the reality of why we celebrate with so much anticipation.

Easter is a celebration of life. It is a celebration of the hope of eternal life. Easter is a celebration of God's power over creation and his power over life and death. Easter is a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The importance of his resurrection cannot be overstated.

Pastor's Corner
Darrell
MORGAN

Jesus Christ, the son of God, died on a cross for our sin. Without his death we have no hope of forgiveness, no hope of peace, no hope of eternal life. However, the story does not stop there. If Jesus would have just simply died, we would not have that hope. Jesus on the third day rose from the dead. His resurrection showed his power over death and the grave.

The hope of life comes in Jesus' death and resurrection. Easter is our chance to celebrate our life now in Christ and in eternity. Jesus said in John 11 that his is the "Resurrection and Life," that is what makes this holiday so powerful.

See you in church.

(Darrell Morgan is is the pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-4102.)

Pastors, youth ministers needed as contributors

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. The columns should be no more than 350 words and sent by e-mail to gcneditorial@grantky.com by 5 p.m. Friday. Any local pastor or minister interested in becoming a contributor should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

• Ladies' Bible Study every Tuesday starting with lunch at 12:30 p.m. then study (currently, studying Joyce Meyer's book, "Battlefield of the Mind") and prayer.

• Wednesday evenings - Bible Study for the adults with an informal setting. The children have a fun night in their area.

• March 18 - No evening services. There will be the following Sunday evening and thereafter. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Corinth Christian

• It is the middle of March so all of the efforts to fulfill the resolution to have a new body should start to become evident. Paul gave the Christians at Corinth a plan to have a new body. He describes the different body types of humans, animals, celestial and spiritual bodies. God the Creator can certainly create new resurrected human bodies, out of old bodies. How is your planting going? Are you ready to harvest?

Cowtown Cowboy

• In order to believe you have to know it's real. Romans 1:20 says through creation of the world, people can clearly see that God is real. His power is available to us if we only believe. Check out Cowtown.

• Sundays at 11:45 a.m. For more information, call Mark Fox at 859-991-2155.

Dry Ridge Baptist

• March 20 – Celebration Day for the residents at Parkview Manor at 10:30 a.m.

• March 24 –Easter Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Candy filled Easter

eggs are needed. The eggs may be placed in the tubs by the doors at the church, office or the CIA room.

• March 25 - Dinner/Silent Auction Fundraiser immediately following the morning worship service.

• March 25 - Children's choir will present an Easter musical, "It's All Because of Jesus" during the evening worship service.

Dry Ridge Christian Church

• March 31 - Free community supper is served from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

• Lenten classes at 5 p.m. on Sunday evenings and at 10:30 a.m. on Monday mornings. The topic for the Sunday classes is

• Living the Simple Life learning about traditional Lenten practices to live a more simple "Christian" life. The theme for the Monday session is the Monday Morning Café featuring Bible study and worship in the manner of the first century house churches.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian Church

• Sunday Bible Study of the Psalms at 10 a.m.

• Sunday Worship – Sermon Series "On the Road to Jerusalem" based on the Gospel of John at 11 a.m.

• March 20 - Session Meeeting at 6:30 p.m.

• April 5 - Community Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebra at 7p.m. Special instrumental and choral music and a reading of the Passion Narrative from the Gospels.

• Elder of the Month - Vanessa Rose (859-824-5622.)

Family Worship Center

• March 16 - Free concert at Victory Life Church at 7 p.m. at Georgetown. Varsity youth of VLC presents Mike Shelton and DMAUB. Open to all teens and young adults. Sign up at the information center.

• March 18 - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for Joe McGee and his laugh-and-learn approach removes barriers and provides a refreshing point of view, a new hope for better families and a deeper commitment to obey God' Word.

• April 2 - April's Grant County Ministers meeting will be at 10 a.m. at Family Worship Center in Williamstown.

First Love Church

• Jesus says if you hear His word and believe it, you can expect his protection. He also says if people abide in him and His words abide in them, they can ask what they will and it will be done. Read this sermon and more at firstloveky.org.

God's Community

March 18 – David Smith, the Singing Firefighter, will be performing at 11 a.m. at the church.

• March 23 – Youth movie night and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

• Pastor Rick will be starting a new sermon series entitled, "Crucial Questions about the Crucifixion."

• March 17 - A church-wide family game night at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite game and finger foods.

• Remember all who are on the prayer list and all those who are serving this country.

• Visit the website at www.themcbc.com.

Mt. Zion Baptist

• Bro. Paul Marksberry's sermons "A Word" (Isaiah 1 16-19) and "Getting Off Track" (Genesis 13:10.)

• The deacon of the week is Pete Spegal 428-3146.

• Night services begin at 7 p.m. Note the time change.

• Easter Program meetings before church on Sunday nights for practice. The Team Kids will practice on Wednesday nights.

• Happy Birthday to Jim Tiller and Gary Davis.

New Beginnings

• The church is located at 28 Broadway Street in Dry Ridge. All visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.

• Youth Pastor – Colton Partin

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist

• Bro. Greg Nimmo's message was from Galatians 5:16-26 "Walk in the Spirit".

• March 31 - Deacon's meeting at 8 a.m.

• Mission projects - Operation Shoebox, Oneida Baptist School and the Food Pantry. The church has started a "Crisis Closet" for emergency needs here at church or in the community. See Miss Ada or Mary Ann Knipfer for information.

• RA's, GA's, and Acteens meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening. Church services are Sunday School at 10 a.m., Church at 11 a.m., Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For more information, call Bro. David Wolfe at 859-824-4537.

Sherman Church of Christ

• March 17 - Upward Soccer Sign Up from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This will be the final sign up day and evaluation. This is for 4-year-old through 12-year-old boys and girls. Stop by the church for a registration form or visit www.shermancoc.org and download the registration form. The cost is $70 and includes shirt and shorts. Each child must attend one of the evaluations. Practices will begin the week of April 2 and games will begin April 21.

• March 25 - Terri Bewley Conner will be in concert at the church at 7 p.m.

Stonewall First Church of God

• Pastor is Tom Denny.

• Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship starts at 10:45 a.m. Youth meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. Youth directors are Tammy and Dwayne Eckler. Evening services starts at 6 p.m.

• March 16 – Youth popcorn and movies at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Christian

• Wayne Keith of Camp Northward was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning worship services. His subject was Seeing the World the Way Jesus Sees It. Scripture was Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1. Jesus saw the needs and how He could meet those needs.

• Women's book study meets at 9 a.m. each Wednesday morning.

• March 15 - Senior Saints will travel to Windy Corner Market in Lexington.

• March 16 - Church will host a showing of the movie "Courageous," including a free dinner before the event.

Williamstown Pentecostal Holiness

• March 16 – 18 – Bro. McCoy will be preaching at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

• Pastor Bobby Jewell – Call 859-824-4922 for more information.

Williamstown United Methodist

• March 15 - Redbird Mission. Deadline for money for mission trip. See Tracy Goe for additional information.

• March 16 - Stand Tall! Crittenden Relief Night at 6:30 p.m. at Crittenden Baptist. Southern Gospel concert to aid the tornado victims.

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• March 18 - Sunday School at 10 a.m. There is a SS class for every age, preschool - 12 grade and four different adult classes are available.

• Worship Service at 11 a.m. If you are unable to attend church one Sunday, go to www.williamstownumc.com and watch services live.

• March 18 - Praise and worship band practice at 6:30 p.m.

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RECENT DEATHS

Anna Mullins, Infant

Anna Mullins, infant, of Berry, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

Survivors include her parents, Jason Scott and Amy Lynn Lower Mullins of Berry; a brother, Nikolas Mullins; sisters, Sarah and Emma Mullins of Berry; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Pat Lower of Dry Ridge and paternal grandparents, James E. and Judy Mullins of Berry.

Graveside service were held March 10 at Broadridge Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Charles Martin, 79

Charles Martin, 79, of Williamstown, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

Survivors include his wife, Sammy Lou Elliott Martin of Williamstown; sons, Daniel Martin and Charlie Martin, both of Williamstown; daughters, Kay Martin of Cordova, Alice Martin of Williamstown, Barbara Mann of Crittenden and Debbie Roberdeaux of Dry Ridge; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 10 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Dorothy King, 78

Dorothy Abbott King, 78, of Williamstown, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Florence.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Williams of Williamstown; a brother, Franklin Abbott of Carrollton; sisters, Ruth Cook of Owenton, Kathryn Dews of Cincinnati, Viola Cook of Williamstown and Linda Fletcher of Morganton, N.C.

Funeral services were held on March 12 at Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Carrollton IOOF Cemetery.

Mary Race, 68

Mary E. Race, 68, of Crittenden, died Thursday, March 8, 2012, in Williamstown.

Survivors include her husband, Pastor Floyd W. Race; daughters, Tina Ramey of Cincinnati, Denise Jeffries of Ft. Mitchell, Jennifer Jones of Florence, Andrea Clem of Ft. Mitchell and Amanda Dunn of Dry Ridge and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 12 at Shiloh Full Gospel Church in Corinth.

Burial was in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Taylor Mill.

Shelby 'Buddy' Hisel, 77

Shelby "Buddy" Hisel, 77, of Glencoe, died Sunday, March 4, 2012 at University Hospital in Cincinnati.

Survivors include a son, Steve Hisel of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; daughters, Selena Mullins of Sparta, Elizabeth Hisel of Dry Ridge and Catherine Hon of Glencoe; a sister, Della Hollon of Crescent Springs; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on March 13 at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-North in Williamstown.

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Grant County Parks, Recreation forming softball leagues

The Grant County Parks and Recreation is now forming softball leagues for men and women. The men's league will meet on Friday nights and the co-ed league will meet on Saturday nights. For more information, call Ruth at 859-903-9631.

Chamber seeks award nominations

The Grant County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for recipients for the annual awards banquet.

Categories include:

- Grant Countian of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Excellence in Business
- Excellence in Education

A nomination packet is available at the Grant County Chamber of Commerce office at 1505 N. Main, Williamstown, Ky.

Award winners are selected by a panel of judge's outside the county. Winners will be announced at the annual banquet on April 21 at Williamstown High School.

The deadline to submit a nomination is April 6.

For more information, call the chamber at 859-824-3322.

Alzheimer's Association offers workshop

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering a free care and support workshop for family caregivers in Grant County later this spring.

The two-part series, with separate topics each day, is planned for 5 to 8 p.m. on March 22 and March 29 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare – Grant County.

This series of educational sessions will provide an opportunity for families to learn and share together in an informal setting.

Topics include the nature and progression of the disease, legal planning for families, changes in communication and behavior and family coping strategies and community resources.

While the program is free, reservations must be made in advance by contacting the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or going to www.alz.org/cincinnati.

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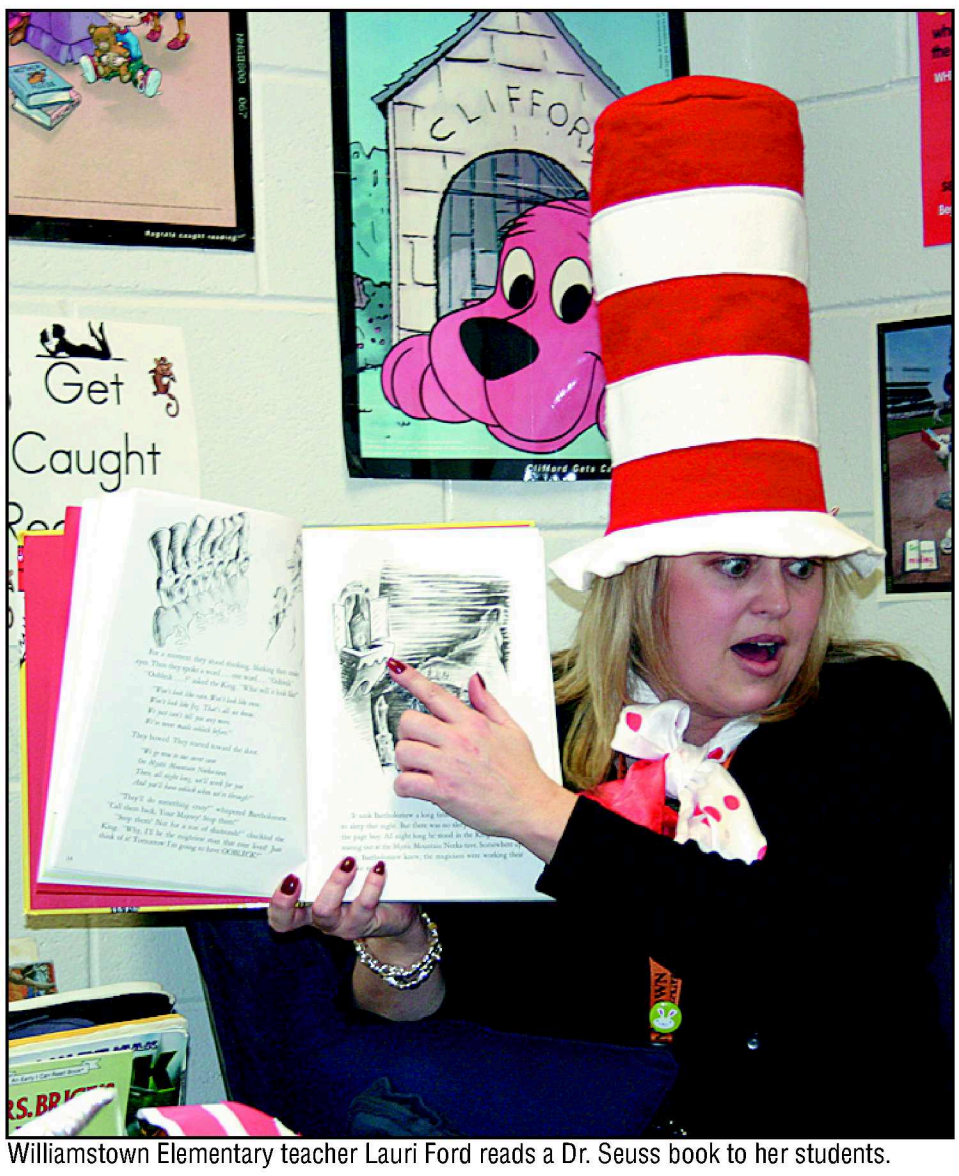
Inside Our Schools

The Grant County News publishes school-related items free of charge. Send items to: www.grantky.com or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 or mail them to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097

Schools celebrate

Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary School student Kinsey Clay reads a book in the library with a Cat in the Hat doll in front of her.

Mason-Corinth Elementary student Blayne Dunn doesn't look to happy while eating some Dr. Seuss pancakes.



Williamstown Elementary teacher Lauri Ford reads a Dr. Seuss book to her students.

Dry Ridge Elementary studemt Ashton Hall rests her head on her hand, dressed as the "Cat in the Hat."

Dry Ridge Elementary teacher Elisha Stecht shows her class the goo they had been making.

Mason-Corinth Elementary student Jill Saylor pours sprinkles on her Seuss pancakes.

These Williamstown Elementary students listen to a Dr. Seuss story, while wearing "Cat in the Hat" hats.

Crittenden-Mt. Zion student Emilie Cook dresses as Thing 1 during Dr. Seuss Night.

Dr. Seuss' birthday

Williamstown Elemetary student Brentlee Threlkeld is all smiles as she plays with some goo.

Crittenden-Mt. Zion student Carson Cobb disguises himself as the Cat in the Hat.

Crittenden-Mt. Zion student Skylar Bowling reads, "Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!" by Dr. Seuss.

Mason-Corinth Elementary student Kaitlyn Bolog dresses up for Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Dry Ridge Elementary students Elaine Perry, Sydney McAdams, Jaramiah Thomas and Savannah Webb mess with the goo.

Brother Greg Nimmo of the Crittenden Baptist Association reads one of Dr. Seuss' book to Dry Ridge Elementary students.

Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz, Camille McClanahan and Bryan Marshall

WHO CAN BE A STAR STUDENT:
Any student can be recognized. All schools are encouraged to honor star students. Call 824-3343 for more information.

STUDENTS

Head Start/Preschool

Charlotte Nicholson

Charlotte Nicholson is the WES Preschool Student of the Week. She is in Pam Mullin's Preschool class. "Charlotte seems to love to listen to music with the headphones on. She also enjoys doing tumbling on the mats during gym time and interacting with her friends at school." said Mullins. She doesn't have a favorite book. Her favorite thing about school is being surrounded by her friends.

Primary

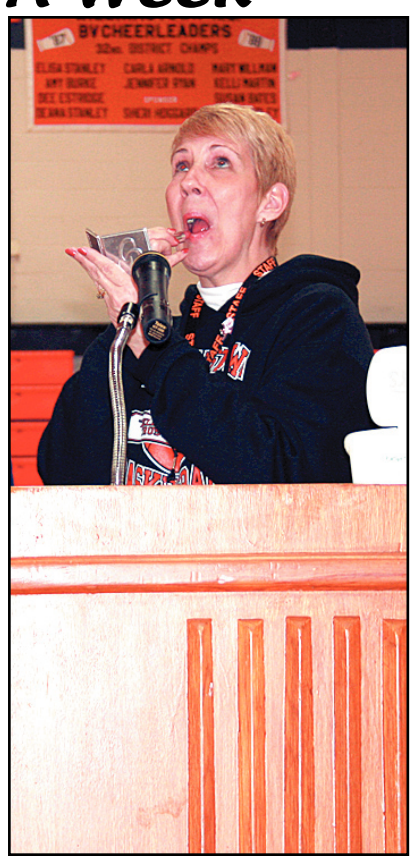
Karson Heaverin

Karson Heaverin is WES Primary Student of the Week. She is in Julie Stanley's class. "Karson comes to class each and every day excited to see what the new day holds. She puts forth her best effort each and every day. She is thoughtful, kind, and caring! Karson is a bright spot in my day. Karson colors me pictures and always has a ready compliment for me. She has been more of a blessing to me that I have to her...I'm sure of that!!!," Stanley said. Karson's favorite thing about school is physical education, music, science and play set. Her favorite subject is morning work. Her favorite book is My Two Hands, My Two Feet.

GCMS to present "Beauty and the Beast Jr."

Grant County Middle School Theatre and Choir will present Beauty and The Beast Jr. at 6:30 p.m. on March 23 and 24. Tickets are available at the door adults are $5 and children and seniors are $3.

WHS celebrates National FFA Week



WHS teacher Ann Rourk gets ready with lipstick before planting a kiss on a pig during a school-wide FFA assembly. Photos by Bryan Marshall

Top left: Senior Allie Haggarty tries to catch a marshmallow in her mouth while senior Hailey Souder swings it from a Red Vine candy during the FFA assembly.

Above: A student drives their tractor to school to celebrate FFA Week.

Bottom Left: FFA members Jacob Jump, Morgan Cloe, Curtis Maines, Annie Skilling and Allie Haggarty pose after Mayor Rick Skinner proclaims Feb. 20-24 FFA Week in Williamstown.

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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 3:12 p.m. March 7 on Blackburn Lane. The drivers involved were **Richard E. Cress**, 63, of Corinth, driving a 2004 Chevrolet and **Thomas Hall**, of Florence, driving a 1994 Dodge.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Matt Boshears charged **Mark W. Partin,** 47, of Dry Ridge, with probation violation, at 3:15 p.m. March 2 on S. Main Street. Partin was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad charged **David A. Stephens**, 45, of Dry Ridge, with wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, unlawful imprisonment, assault in the fourth degree, and assault in the third degree of a police officer, at 2:43 a.m. March 3 on Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road. Stephens was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Kevin Burke charged **Michael Thomas Jr.**, 28, of Crittenden, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 9:48 p.m. March 3 on Waller Drive. Thomas was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Jared Justice**, 22, of Dry Ridge, for theft by unlawful taking, at 3:23 p.m. March 4 on N. Main Street. Justice was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears executed a warrant for **Charles E. Jones IV,** 26, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear in court, at 2:11 p.m. March 6 on Harlan Street. Jones was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a warrant for **Kevin M. Lilly,** 37, of Corinth, for failure to appear in court, at 6:57 p.m. March 7 on Cordova Road. Lilly was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Andy Reeves executed a Boone, Campbell and Kenton County warrant for **Andrew L. Arnett,** 26, of Crittenden, at 3:01 p.m. March 8 on Rainbow Drive. Arnett was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 12:52 p.m. March 1 on Interstate 75. The driver involved was **Vickie R. Conyers,** 44, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Ford.

Deputy Lee Jacobs investigated an accident at 3 p.m. March 2 on Warsaw Road. The drivers involved were **Jacob T. Baker**, 18, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1997 Ford and a **juvenile,** of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Nissan.

The sheriff's office served 65 summons/subpoenas, served 50 hours in court, executed two emergency protective orders, investigated one accident involving an out-of-county resident and drove 420 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Christopher Chayer,** 23, of Dry Ridge, at 11:51 a.m. March 6 on Broadway Street. Chayer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Michael C. Hubbard,** 24, of Demossville, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal trespassing. Hubbard was transferred to Pendleton County Transport.

Trooper Scott Allen investigated an accident at 12:03 a.m. March 5 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Alexis Finn**, 19, of Lexington, driving a 1999 Toyota and **Mark Shepperd**, 50, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1995 Peterbilt.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 2:17 p.m. March 5 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Jamie L. Brady**, 25, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 8:02 a.m. March 8 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was a **juvenile**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1995 Ford.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 9:05 a.m. March 8 on School Road. The driver involved was **Katherine Harris,** 75, of Jonesville, driving a 2003 Chevrolet.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 8:26 p.m. March 8 on Frederica Road. The driver involved was **Vickie Ridner,** 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1994 Jeep.

Trooper Scott Allen investigated an accident at 9:17 p.m. on Violet Road. The drivers involved were **Todd Roark,** 23, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Pontiac and **Julie Perkins,** 33, of Crittenden, driving a 2002 Chevrolet.

Williamstown

Officer Brad Morris cited **Sandra C. Early,** 49, of Williamstown, with disregarding a traffic control device and failure to produce insurance card, at 9:34 p.m. March 7 on South Main Street.

Officer Brad Morris executed a warrant for **Bonnie R. Einther,** 39, of Williamstown, for theft by unlawful taking, at 1:24 a.m. March 8 on Kelly Avenue. Einther was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Assistant Chief Chris Hankins charged **Edna J. Mullins**, 54, of Crittenden, with alcohol intoxication, at 6:35 a.m. March 7 on Barnes Road. Mullins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer David Osborne cited **Toby D. Parton**, 18, of Dry Ridge, with failure to produce insurance card and one headlight, at 1:45 a.m. March 10 on Ruthman Drive.

Officer Steve Cornman investigated an accident at 8:50 p.m. March 3 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Garrick Richards,** 33, of Newport, driving a 2000 Chrysler and **Stephen D. Brock**, 33, of Williamstown, driving a 1996 Mercury.

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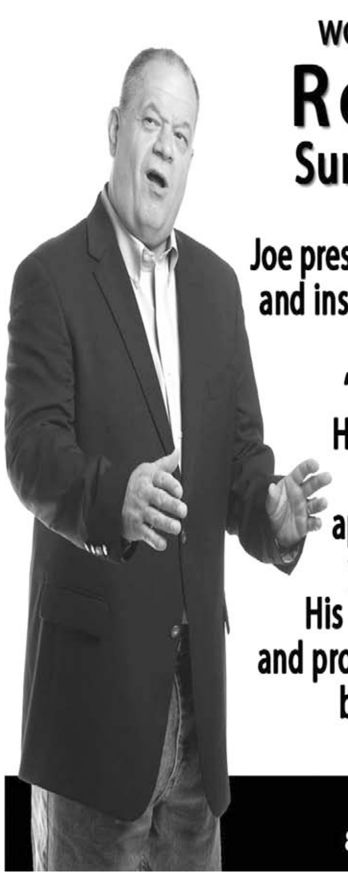

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"What many students do not have is college expectations, meaningful college exposure, sufficient academic rigor in their K-12 classes, and the habits of mind required for college success. ... All educational reform programs that seek to improve college readiness and success are grounded in the belief that larger numbers of students can succeed in college, given appropriate preparation, motivation, and support."*

From a report established by Governor Steven L. Beshear and entitled "Breaking New Ground: Final Report of the Governor's Task Force on Transforming Education in Kentucky" 2011.

On March 27, 2012, Grant County Schools will host its first Town Hall Meeting. The theme for the event will be:

"Breaking New Ground - The Path to College and Career Readiness."

All GCS stakeholders - parents, staff, students, as well as business leaders and community members - are encouraged to attend and participate in this comprehensive, informative event!

Tours of the new Grant County Career & Techology Center will be offered 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us:
Tuesday, March 27, 2012
GCHS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

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- PARKS AND RECREATION Booth – information about summer programs and activities
- Informational booths about the harmful effects of prescription drug use/tobacco use
- Diabetes information (nutrition, prevention) from the ST. ELIZABETH REGIONAL DIABETES CENTER
- Informational booth for GIRLS ON THE RUN
- Student Performances (fitness and dance routines, demonstration by GCMS football team)
- Student speakers (GCMS students) and guest speaker (Justin Baker)
- Zumba and aerobic demonstrations
- Door prizes raffled off throughout the evening

This event hosted by GRANT COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL is FREE to the public!

Our mission is to provide health and fitness information to our students, staff and community. Please come out and support GCMS and have an evening filled with FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS!

Indiana resident captures Crittenden tornado on video

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

While many in Crittenden were bracing for the destructive damage of a F3 tornado that touched down March 2, some were driving right into its path.

Matthew Pickett, a 26-year-old Greenfield, Ind., resident, was traveling with a friend southbound on Interstate 75 when they ran into the terrifying twister.

After a meeting in Cincinnati, Pickett said they were headed toward Lexington to see if the storm had caused havoc at his friend's house.

The friends had heard the reports of tornadic activity, but little did they know they would soon be face to face with the ultimate cause of four deaths in the Crittenden/Piner area.

They stopped briefly at the Walton exit, but decided to get back on the Interstate heading south, believing they were going away from the storm.

"I started freaking out," Pickett said. "At the Walton exit, the sky was green and hail was coming down. Then the radio said the tornado was headed toward the exit we were at, possibly north of our exit so we took off south again after a five-minute wait. And, then it showed up almost at the next exit."

About a mile from the Crittenden exit in Grant County, the friends pulled their vehicle into the emergency lane as the sky darkened and the clouds above appeared deadly.

"When I saw it crossing the highway and seeing how big it was and how close we were in relation to it, I was sure we were going to be picked up," Pickett said. "I could see the debris going up in the tornado, trees are breaking and going into the road in front of us, the high voltage power lines went shortly after it went east of us."

Having to make a quick decision, Pickett and his friend decided to stay in the car as the tornado passed.

"I know staying in the vehicle is not recommended, but there was so much debris flying around, then the cars driving past us and pulling over made for going for a ditch about as bad an idea," he said.

Once they were sure the worst of the storm had passed, they pulled back on the Interstate toward Lexington.

Before the Crittenden exit, they saw an overturned semi and helped the driver get out of the truck before returning on their original path.

Pendleton County residents search along Ky. 10 in Pendleton County through debris looking for remnants of their lives before a tornado ripped through their community on March 2. Photo coutesy of Falmouth Outlook

While the near-death experience will be something Pickett will likely never forget, he has a tangible reminder of what he went through as well.

He videotaped more than 90 seconds of tornado footage as the friends headed toward Crittenden and pulled off on the side of the road.

The video serves as an up-close version of the powerful tornado that thrashed its way through Crittenden and southern Kenton County.

Ironically, Pickett used to chase tornadoes in Indiana in hopes of capturing one on camera.

This time, the tornado was chasing him.

"We were trying to get away from them, but the more south we went the more the tornadoes went south," he said.

Pickett posted the brief footage on his Facebook page.

It did not take long before others were sharing the harrowing footage on the popular social networking site.

Kevin McDaniel, who is a cousin of Grant County coroner Bob McDaniel, uploaded the video to You Tube, where it has been seen by nearly 10,000 people, as of March 8.

"That footage for me helps show others what this town went through, what they saw and what they endured," Pickett said. "I only got the beginning of a truly catastrophic event. For Crittenden, what they lost, people they won't be able to see again, places demolished and memories lost, that is the sad part of this video. Knowing that all that happened. My heart goes out to the people in Crittenden and I hope that they can recover from this soon."

Pickett's video can be seen on You Tube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=emdgj7R5mfA.

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Jackson contacted Terry Conrad, Grant County Building Inspector, for a temporary permit to use the building.

The new structure didn't even have electric, but that didn't deter him. Jackson began making phone calls and an army of volunteers started manning the relief center.

There are carpenters, builders, teachers, nurses, retirees and self-employed. They are Baptists, Christians, non-church goers and from all over the tri-state area.

Jackson said initially they planned to collect food items because the church already operated a food pantry.

The hallways of the new building quickly filled with donated cases of bottled water and non-perishable food and then came the clothes. More clothes kept coming.

So many in fact, the Crittenden Baptist Church Relief Center, has asked for no more clothing donations at this time. Currently, they are only accepting furniture, towels, bedding and fabric softener.

"The hallways were lined with tables that were full and more stuff kept coming in," Jackson said. "I don't know how long we were here sorting items."

On March 5, it was obvious more volunteers were needed and there were plenty of willing participants.

"There was no organization to the things we were getting in so we re-arranged," he said. "It's constantly changing but every day it gets a little more fine tuned and organized."

Volunteers have boxed excess clothing and are labeling the boxes. If area residents don't need the donations, Jackson said they'll eventually be sent to other disaster areas, but as long as there is a need locally, the donations and shelter will continue to stay open.

The hours have been reduced daily from 3 to 8 p.m. as opposed to 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. right after the tornado.

"We'll make sure whatever we have left will go to the next place that needs it," Jackson said.

Jackson and Russ Harney, who is also coordinating relief efforts, are amazed by the outpouring from the community.

"People have been saying, 'what can I do,'" Harney, a member of Crittenden Baptist Church, said.

Harney developed a 'needs' wall and a 'haves' wall.

"There are people who may need a coffeemaker but don't have a kitchen counter to put it on, but they'll need it later too, so we're connecting the dots and matching people with a need with people who have offered something," Harney said.

The needs at the center changed daily, sometimes hourly. As of Tuesday, March 13, Jackson said donations would be accepted through March 17.

The relief center at Crittenden Baptist Church could close by the middle of next week.

"After that people can call the church and we'll try and meet their needs as quickly as possible," Jackson said.

Right after the tornado, as many as 200 would turn out for a meal, which was being offered three times a day. The kitchen part of the relief center is no longer serving meals.

Members of Crittenden Baptist were cooking at the church and were assisted by groups such as the Grant County Cattlemen's Association who brought a large grill to the church and fixed dinner and lunch a couple of times.

Other churches, businesses and volunteers worked on the kitchen detail.

The church also served as a location for other agencies to set up shop so that tornado victims only had one place to go.

The Grant County Chapter of American Red Cross was there assisting families in the days following the tornado.

These men are thankful they had the space sitting and waiting to be used.

"Who could have ever dreamed this would have happened and that we'd be able to use it for this purpose," Jackson said.

But credit doesn't go to a handful or even one congregation for the massive effort at the church.

Harney, Jackson and J.B. Curd agree on that.

"I can't even tell you how many volunteers there have been," Jackson said. "We tried to keep up with it and even started a sign in sheet, but it was just impossible."

The outreach project has been a learning process too.

"This has truly been amazing," Jackson said. "We've seen God's hands in this all the way. None of us have been trained for this and we're doing the best we can with what we have and that's all we can do."

"It was crystal clear that this was God's calling," Harney said. "It's been amazing how God can come in and make things happen. It's been incredible to be a part of this."

See next week's Grant County News for continued coverage, as well as more on recovery efforts and local volunteers.

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John & Eva Hopper, Freda & Bill Steinagel, Norma Lusby

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Date: March 24, 2012 – Saturday
Time: 9:00 A.M.
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Public Hearing

Grant County Planning Commission
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Grant County Planning Commission will hold the following public hearings:

1. **Randy Moore** has requested a zone change from **R3 to CBD**.
   Property Location:
   0.23 acres located at 200 Mill Street, Williamstown, KY.
   a sign will be posted on the property.
2. The Grant County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to the **Grant County Subdivision Regulations**.

A full copy of all requests may be reviewed at the Planning Commission Office during normal business hours.

All public hearings will be held before said body on Monday - March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., at the Grant County Courthouse - 101 N. Main St., Williamstown, Kentucky at which time those wishing to comment on these items shall appear and be heard.

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Public Hearing

Public Hearing Notice

The Northern Kentucky Area Development District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday March 28, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. regarding FY 2013 Kentucky Transportation Delivery Grants 5309, 5310, 5316, and 5317. These are transit grant applications for those areas included in the Northern Kentucky Transit Coordinated Plan. The public hearing will also cover FY2013 Kentucky Transportation Delivery Grants 5311 for Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Pendleton Counties. All applications being forwarded to the state will be announced at this meeting. The hearing will be located at 22 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042.

Accommodations will be made for anyone hearing impaired, or with Limited English Proficiency. The NKADD is handicap accessible. Please contact Elishia Chamberlain, elishia.chamberlain@nkadd.org, or at (859) 283-1885 with accommodation requests, or with any questions regarding the hearing. N3151C

Ky. American Water Co. Notice

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Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The requested adjusted fee is $.09553 per 1,000 gallons or $.07165 per 100 cubic feet. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication request leave to intervene by submitting the motion to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 which shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the request by contacting Linda Bridwell at Kentucky-American Water Company, 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502. A copy of the request is also available for public inspection at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502.
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Williamstown Ordinance

LEGAL ORDINANCE
WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2012-01
TITLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING SECTION 102.02 OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE MANNER OF SALE AND PRICE OF GRAVE LOTS AND CHARGERS TO BE UTILIZED OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY.

NARRATIVE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AMENDING SECTION 102.02 OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE MANNER OF SALE AND PRICE OF GRAVE LOTS AND CHARGES TO BE UTILIZED FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY.

PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-01 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2012-01, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

(a) The title of the Ordinance;

(b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and

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•Good's property located at 1310, 1385 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-11-13
•Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 3-07-13
•All permission previously granted verbally or written for the property located at Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scaffold Lick Road is hereby rescinded, property of Jimmy R. Thorne. 2-21-13
•Reihing property at 299 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-18-13
•Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-7-13
•Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 1-31-13
•Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13
•All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13
•Brown property located at 10685 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts. 1-7-13
•319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13
•Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12
•Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Corinth. 12-10-12
•Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12
•Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 11-19-12
•Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 11-15-12
•Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-12
•Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12
•Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Road. 10-22-12
•Horton property, 1115 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 10-18-12
•Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12
•Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12
•655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-04-12
•Lonald, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
•Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12
•Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12
•510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-23-12
•P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky. 8-20-12
•Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-23-12
•Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-12-12
•Zumbiel property on Napoelon-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge. 6-14-12
•Property & land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-07-12
•Whitehawk Farm, 74 acres, 1285 Cordova Rd., Williamstown, Ky., including property bordering Grant County Farm Equipment. 5-24-12
•707 1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-21-12
•Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandingham Rd., Arnold's Creek Rd. 4-26-12
•1395, 1415, 1455 Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 4-23-12
•Biehl/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12.3 Acres. 4-12-12
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GIBSON, KAYLEIGH, (CH) DRY RIDGE, KY.	GIBSON, ROBERT, GUARD DRY RIDGE, KY.	1-17-12	7-17-12
ROADEN, ROBERT, DEC. WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	ROADEN, NANCY, EXEC. WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	1-10-12	7-10-12
ADAMS, ZACKARIAH, (CH) CRITTENDEN, KY.	ADAMS, JUDITH, GUARD CRITTENDEN, KY.	1-10-12	7-10-12
GEWIN, BORDEN, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	CARMICHAEL, MELANIE, EXEC. BURLINGTON, KY.	1-24-12	7-24-12
CONRAD, DONALD, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	CONRAD, CHARLES, EXEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	1-24-12	7-24-12
VALLANDINGHAM, STURLIN, DEC., WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	VALLANDINGHAM, RUBY, EXEC., WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	1-31-12	7-31-12
PEEBLES, KATHY, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	PEEBLES, HOWARD, EXEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	1-31-12	7-31-12
JONES, ALTA, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	JARRELL, CAROL, EXEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	2-7-12	8-7-12
HALE, DAVID, DEC. CRITTENDEN, KY.	HALE, TIMOTHY, EXEC. CRITTENDEN, KY.	2-20-12	8-20-12
SARGENT, WILLIAM, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	BULLOCK, BEVERLY, EXEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	2-7-12	8-7-12
ALTMAN, GARLAND, DEC. CORINTH, KY.	ALTMAN, LAURA, EXEC. CORINTH, KY.	2-7-12	8-7-12
SEXTON, SHIRLEY, DEC. CORINTH, KY.	SEXTON, LEONARD, EXEC. CORINTH, KY.	2-14-12	8-14-12
WILLEN, THOMAS, DEC. CRITTENDEN, KY.	WILLEN, JOANN, EXEC. CRITTENDEN, KY.	2-14-12	8-14-12
RIDER, JESSIE, DEC. WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	LAWRENCE, BETTY, CO. EXEC. WILLIAMSTOWN, KY.	2-21-12	8-21-12
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ALMEIDA, CATHY, DEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	ALMEIDA, ALBERT, EXEC. DRY RIDGE, KY.	2-7-12	8-7-12
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Duke Energy Public Notice

NOTICE

Please take notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management (DSM) rates for electric service for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for Residential electric customers is $0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is $0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT is $0.000274 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is $0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS is $0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's Electric Rider DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to $0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's rate Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP would decrease to $0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to $0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP would decrease to $0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to 0.009551 cost per hundred cubic feet.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in electric revenues of approximately $3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of $0.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy Kentucky through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960. A copy of the application is also available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky's office at 4580 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018.

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All Master Commissioner Sales and Public Notices are also available online at grantky.com

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-432

GRANT COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK — PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

CHARLES LEE WALTERS, SR., ET AL — DEFENDANTS

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
I.
West Tract: Beginning at a point in the west right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36, corner to F.C. Ellis and running with Ellis's line North 84~52 West 832.9 feet to post; thence North 27-13 West 125.4 feet to 20-inch ash, corner to F.C. Ellis and Roy Childers; thence South 44-25 West 428.4 feet to post; thence south 00-32 West 24.7 feet to post; thence South 40-47 West 157:1 feet to post; thence South 57-56 West 81.4 feet to post, corner to Roy Childers and George Burgess; thence with Burgess line South 79-10 West 243.4 to 9 inch hickory; thence South 62-39 East 268.2 feet to 8-inch hickory; thence south 82-25 East 38.3 feet to 12-inch hickory; thence South 75-13 East 181.0 feet to post; thence South 6-57 East 23.7 feet to l S-inch walnut; thence south 84.41 East 953.2 feet to a point in the west right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36; thence along the west right of way North 3-10 West 534.7 feet; thence North 1-56 West 133.2 feet; thence North 3-21 East 131.1 feet to the beginning and containing 24.2 acres of land.
East Tract: Beginning at a point in the east right of way of Kentucky State Highway 36 and running with the right of way south 3.-27 East 1027.7 feet; thence South 14.22 East 67.5 feet; thence south 30-52 east 163.8 feet; thence south 43-02 east 56.2 feet; thence south 50-58 east 76.7 feet; thence south 61-47 east 72.9 feet; thence south 70-01 east 59.6 feet; thence south 79-23 east 6 feet; thence south 82-07 east 76.4 feet; thence south 84-51 east 113.7 feet to a point, corner to Sol Brown; thence-leaving the east right of way with Brown's property north 6-03 east 779.0 feet to post; thence north 8-01 east 578.6 feet along Brown's line and also with Ross Callander to end of call; corner to Callander and F.C Ellis: and containing 20-060 acres of land.
Source: Being the same property conveyed in Deed Book 103, Page 425 dated August 13, 1966 in the office of the Grant County Clerk of records, Williamstown Kentucky.
EXCEPTION:
There is excepted from I, East Tract the following:
A certain tract of landing and being on the east side of Kentucky Route No. 36, (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road), and approximately 1.4 miles south of Kentucky Route No. 22, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a 18" long by 1/2" diameter rebar with a yellow cap stamped "LS 2936". All bearings herein are referred to the easterly line of Harold L. Scroggin as per Deed Book 228, Page 667.
BEGINNING at an iron pin found in the east right-of-way line of Kentucky Route No: 36 (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road) at the southwest corner of Harold L. Scroggin (D.B. 228, Pg. 667); thence with the south line of Scroggin S 74° 54' 34" E – 798.39 feet to a steel corner post, a corner with Cynthia L. Rash (Trustee) (D.B. 201, Pg. 744); thence with the line of Rash, S 13° 44' 26" W - 419.73 feet to an iron pin set; thence with new made lines partitioning the Grantor's property N 50° 06' 58" W - 491.88 feet to a nail- and cap set in a 12" walnut; thence S 54° 26' 31" W - 136.03 feet to a nail and cap set in a 24" ash, thence N 79° 36' 18" W - 188.69 feet to an iron pin set; thence N 30° 25' 34" W -72.48 feet to an iron pin set in the east right-of-way line of said Kentucky Route No. 36 (A.K.A. Stewartsville Road); thence with-said right-of-way along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2536.97 feet, an arc length of 216.16 feet and a chord bearing of N 06° 23' 31'" E - 216.09 feet to the place of beginning containing 5.0028 Acres more-or less exclusive of all right-of-ways and easements of record.
The above description is in accordance with a survey made by Jerry L. Cannon, Registered Land Surveyor, on June 28, 2009 and is part of the property described in Deed Book 333, Page 136 of the Grant County Court Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky.
II.
All the following describe REAL ESTATE situated in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky, to-wit:
Situate in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky and being a part of a 44.26 acre tract conveyed to Marvin Kinman by deed executed on May 7, 1960 by Denver Brown et al and recorded in Deed Book 92, page 147 of Grant County records in Williamstown, Kentucky more particularly described as follows:
Beginning for reference only at a spike marking the intersection of the centerline of Kentucky State Route No. 36 and the northerly boundary line of the said Twenty (20) acre tract; thence with the centerline of said State Route No. 36 South 3° 23' 45" West a distance of 10.00 feet to a spike which is on the centerline of a twenty foot access road to the tract which is herein to be described; thence along the centerline of the said twenty foot access road North 85° 09' 35" West a distance of 197.12 feet to a point; thence South 69° 25' 47" West a distance of 80.53 feet to a point; thence South 75° 08' 07" West a distance of 212.12 feet to a point; thence South 66° 19' 08" west a distance of 179.98 feet to a point; thence South 61° 55' 43" West a distance of 90.00 feet to an iron pine in the northeasterly line of the said part and the true point of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning South 28° 44' 45" east a distance of 44.89 feet to an iron pin in the southeasterly corner of said part; thence South 61° 15' IS" West a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 28° 44' 45" West a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 61°15' 15" East a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence south 28° 44' 45" East a distance of 55.11 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.230 acre of land.
Together with a perpetual easement twenty (20) feet in width extending fit Kentucky State Route No. 36 to said tract, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a roadway for ingress and egress, and to place utilities thereon, the centerline of said easement being more fully described as follows:
Beginning at the above mentioned spike in the centerline of Kentucky State Route No-36 and in the centerline of the above described access road; thence following the aforesaid described centerline of access road to the parcel of land herein conveyed. Said easement, however, to be subject to the encroachment thereon of the existing barn.
Being the same property conveyed to Charles Lee Walters, Sr. and Tabitha Walters, husband and wife, by deed of Martha Brown, an un-remarried widow, which is recorded in Deed Book 333, page 136 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.
Property Address: 6780 Stewartsville Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($299,910.25) together with accrued interest and late fees thereon to September 1, 2011 in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fourteen Cents ($3,180.14), attorneys fees and costs in the amount of $1,500.00, and interest thereafter at the contract rate of six and seven tenths percent (6.7%);
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action NO. 10-CI-00214

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION — PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

DAVID J. LAMBERT, ET AL — DEFENDANTS

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of Violet Road, 0.3 miles West of Interstate 75 in the City of Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: All of one certain lot in Grant County, Kentucky, known as Lot #191 in the Harvesters, Section Five, as recorded in Plat Book 6, at page 31-A of the Grant County Clerk's office, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 515 Barley Circle, Crittenden, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to David J. Lambert, a single man, and Dawn M. Howard, a single woman, by Deed dated July 31, 2003 of Record in Deed Book D292, page 92 of the Grant County Clerk's Records in Williamsburg, Kentucky.
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
Property Address: 515 Barley Circle, Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky 41030
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of $100,636.52, together with past due accrued interest in the amount of $4,717.30, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.625% until date of Judgment and with interest accruing on the entire balance at the Note rate until paid, and its reasonable attorneys fees and court costs herein expended.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action NO. 10-CI-00772

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION — PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

CARA N. HENDRICKS, ET AL — DEFENDANTS

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 23rd day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
PIDN: 043-01-00-009.00
Group NO. Grant
Being all of Lot No. Nine (9), of Eagle Ridge Subdivision, Section One, as same is recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 32, (Slide 309), in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.
This conveyance is made subject to easements of record and/or in existence and to the Eagle Ridge Subdivision Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of ownership recorded July 30, 1996, in Deed Book 223, Page 119.
Said property contains a modular/mobile home which was converted to real property by Affidavit of Conversion of record in Miscellaneous Book 2, page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to Cara N. Hendricks, an unmarried individual, by deed dated September 8, 2009, of record in Deed Book 340, Page 672, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky.
Property Address: 195 Eagle Ridge Drive, Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky 41035
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of $75,430.02, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon at the rate of 5.875% per annum from July 1, 2011 until paid, plus accrued late charges in the amount of $97.24 and reasonable attorney's fees, costs, etc.; and Count II, the principal sum of $4,100.00, and interest thereon at the rate of 6%, from July 1, 2010.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00302

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS Asset-Backed Certificates Trust 2005-BC4 — PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Sheila Lawson, et al — DEFENDANTS

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 16th day of February, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, on the east side of Kentucky Route #22, 0.2 miles south of White Chapel Road and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin found in the southeast right of way line of Kentucky Route #22, said point being 35 feet from centerline and being a corner to George Pickett; thence with said right of way line, N 24 degrees 35' 32" E – 21.34 feet; thence N 18 degrees 57' 04" E – 100.02 feet; thence N 13 degrees 50' 04" E – 108.19 feet; thence N 11 degrees 00' 00" E – 225.45 feet to an iron pin found in the south line of a 30 foot wide right of way, a corner to Pickett; thence with said right of way and three newly agreed upon lines by Pickett & Slayback, S. 76 degrees 45' 02" E – 32.47 feet to an iron pin set 6 feet from the northwest corner of a house; thence S 78 degrees 29' 42" E – 30.19 feet to an iron pin set 6 feet from the northeast corner of said house; thence S 40 degrees 06' 54" E –50.00 feet to an iron in set in the south line of said 30 foot wide right of way; thence with said line, S 61 degrees 02' 02" E – 228.25 feet to an iron pin found; thence leaving said right of way and with Pickett's lines, S 14 degrees 05' 28" W – 455.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence N 60 degrees 50' 59" W – 335.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3.3168 acres, more or less, exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record.
The above description is in accordance with a survey made by J.P. Cahill, RLS, Lic. #2709, on July 31, 1994 and October 25, 1996, for and to which a map or plat of the said boundary is hereto attached to more clearly delineate the boundary's situs and configuration.
Said property was conveyed to Sheila Lawson and Micah Lawson, married, by Peggy Spencer and Lonny Spencer, married, on April 23, 2005, by a deed recorded on May 2, 2005, in Deed Book 307, Page 566, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk's Office. Micah Lawson died on May 6, 2011, upon his death, all right, title and interest was passed to Sheila Lawson.
Property Address: 10580 Taft Highway, Williamstown, KY 41097
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents ($120,154.78) together with accrued interest thereon to November 25, 2011, in the amount of Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars and Fifty Six Cents ($22,120.56) and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty Five Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents ($25.97) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements in the amount of Seven Thousand Forty One Dollars and Fifty One Cents ($7,041.51), credits in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents ($4,653.79) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents ($1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Eight Cents.
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Volunteers step up to help with relief efforts

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Crittenden Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team worked last week in Pendleton County helping residents clean up after tornadoes devastated homes on Parker's Grove Road. Photo courtesy of the Falmouth Outlook. Below, Sonja Curry, takes a break from volunteering to eat at Crittenden Baptist Church. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

Carl Jackson Jr. and Bryan Slaughter are like many local builders – happy to find work in a sluggish economy, but the Grant County residents have found a work that is keeping them extremely busy.

The job is a freebie, but the reward is beyond measure.

Jackson and Slaughter are just two individuals from hundreds who've spent the last two weeks spending their days volunteering at Crittenden Baptist Church, which has become the relief center for the March 2 tornado victims.

Jackson, as part of the Crittenden Baptist Men's Group was out early Saturday following the tornado picking up debris and downed trees.

Seven men spent time in the Harvesters Subdivision and then on Bingham Lane. They helped fellow church members at Crittenden Baptist and non-church members alike.

The group was one of many that turned out on Saturday and in the days following the tornado to help victims still reeling from the shock.

"This is where I belong," Jackson said, of his reason for being there.

He's not alone.

Slaughter, who has grown up in Grant County and is a member of Crittenden Baptist Church and the men's group there, has been out of work for weeks.

"It's been about four weeks since I've had a paycheck," Slaughter said. "But, I got blessed just from being there."

Slaughter said it all started when they accepted the first box of donations.

"It just took off from there," he said. "It's brought out the best of everyone. Everyone has chipped in and we did it because it was the right thing to do."

J.B. Curd, also a member at Crittenden Baptist, who is retired volunteered in the kitchen.

"It's amazing how smooth things have gone," Curd said. "I've probably cried a thousand times and I've had my heart broken probably a hundred times but I've been blessed beyond belief."

Donations came from everywhere, including Domata Peko, a Bengals player who dropped off canned goods and meat to the church.

Lanette Whalen, of Williamstown, spent last week working at the church.

Her motivation was to honor her friend, Courtney Stephenson, who died when her car was blown off Interstate-75 near the Crittenden exit.

Stephenson, the mother of two children who attended Williamstown schools, was battling cancer.

"What a fight you waged. I'll miss your beautiful smile and your heart of gold. You were and are an inspiration. Rest now, my friend," Whalen wrote on her Facebook page.

Whalen said she met Stephenson when she taught parenting classes for Grant and Pendleton counties through the Family Nurturing Center.

"We became friends there. Her death is a sad blessing because of her struggle with cancer," Whalen said.

Stephenson was returning from a doctor's appointment in Indiana about her cancer treatments at the time of the accident.

"She would have been right here working and helping," Whalen said. "She smiled no matter what, even when her hair fell out and she was as bald as she could be. For her, life was about building memories."

The Grant County Chapter of the American Red Cross has also been busy these last few days.

Local volunteers, Sherry Hall and Nancy Owens, were at the church, assisting families with food, clothing, bedding and financial assistance. They also brought in a mental health nurse and a registered nurse to help families in coping with the trauma.

"Some people don't understand our function," Hall said. "We're here to meet a families' immediate need of food, shelter and clothing. Once those necessities are met, we refer people to other agencies who can offer additional help."

Owens has been a Red Cross volunteer for five years. As she sat inside the emergency shelter at Grant County High School, which opened right after the tornado, she cried.

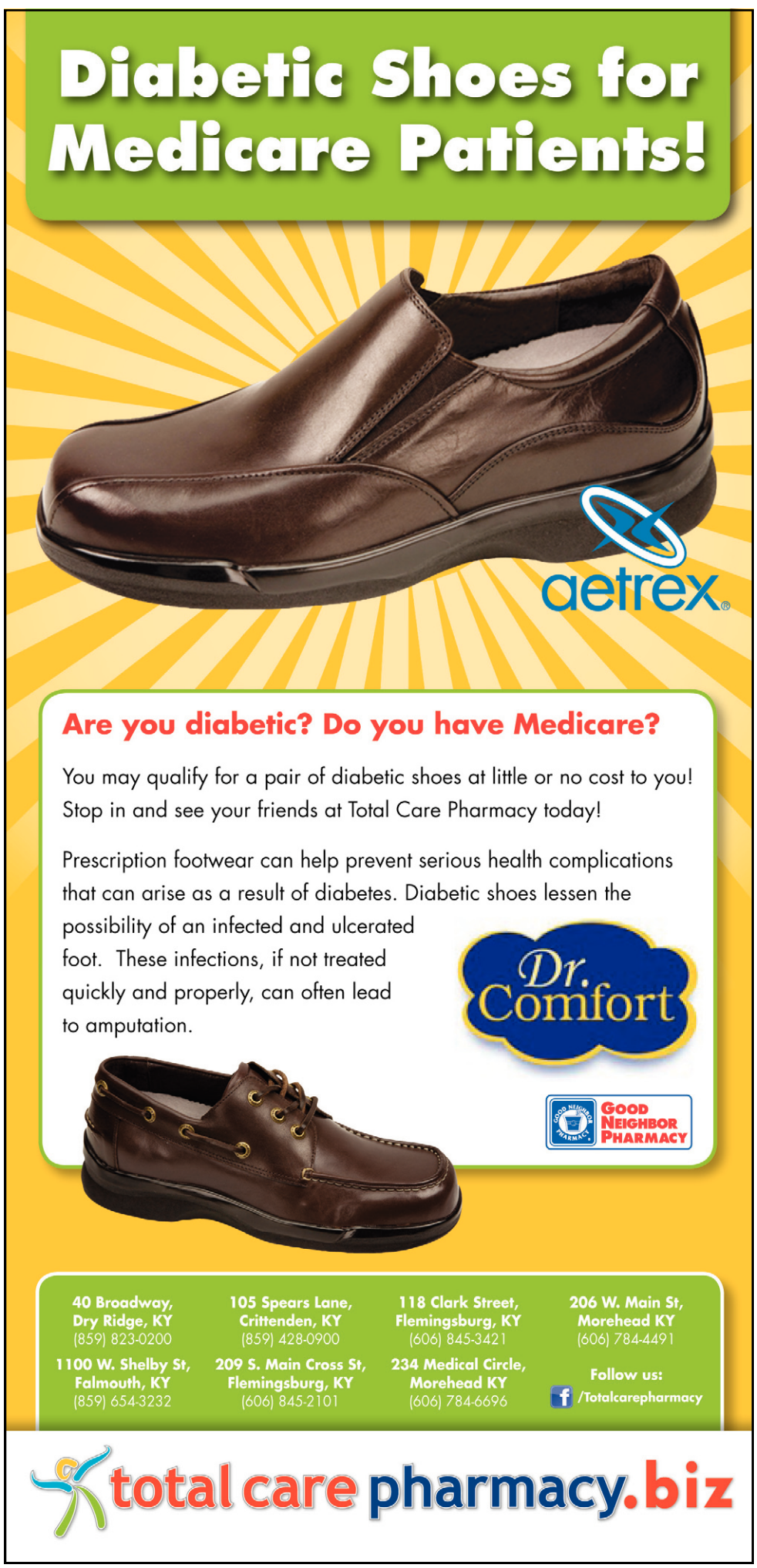
"It's been emotional," she said. "We went to do an assessment and couldn't find the house because it wasn't there any more."

Hall, an eight-year-volunteer, said she was proud of the group's efforts in getting the shelter open quickly and prepared for 100 families.

"We've never had a situation like this, so I think we did a good job in getting things up and running so quickly," Hall said.

The Red Cross stayed at the church through March 13. Anyone needing assistance from the Red Cross should call 859-630-3460.

"I've been so proud of our community. It's given me hope that Grant County still cares," Hall said.



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2012 Spring Sports Preview

GCHS Braves Baseball

Braves seeks new ace of the pitching staff

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

With Aaron Goe graduated and pitching at Morehead State and losing four other seniors, Braves coach Darrick Lee is lookimg at a rebuilding year on the mound and at two other key positions

Even with only getting 20 games in the spring with the dampen weather, Goe led the team on the mound to a regional appearance last season.

"We are still looking for people to take over first base and catcher, but I think collectively we will be fine," Lee said. "We still got a lot of work to do to get ourselves better."

Lee, a coach for five years, said Ben Shipp will get a lot of time on the mound.

Behind the plate, Lee has three catchers trying out for the starting job, including transfer Lucas Alger, who came over from Williamstown last school year.

With the team that is coming back for the Braves, Lee is looking to the team to provide leadership on the field.

Some key players returning this season include Shipp, Jordan Martin and Blake Dills.

The first game of the season is against Henry County, which the Braves lost to in the regional tournament.

Goe, who was hit in the face while standing on the on-deck cirlce, left the game to get stitches. Lee, while not making excuses wonders what might have been.

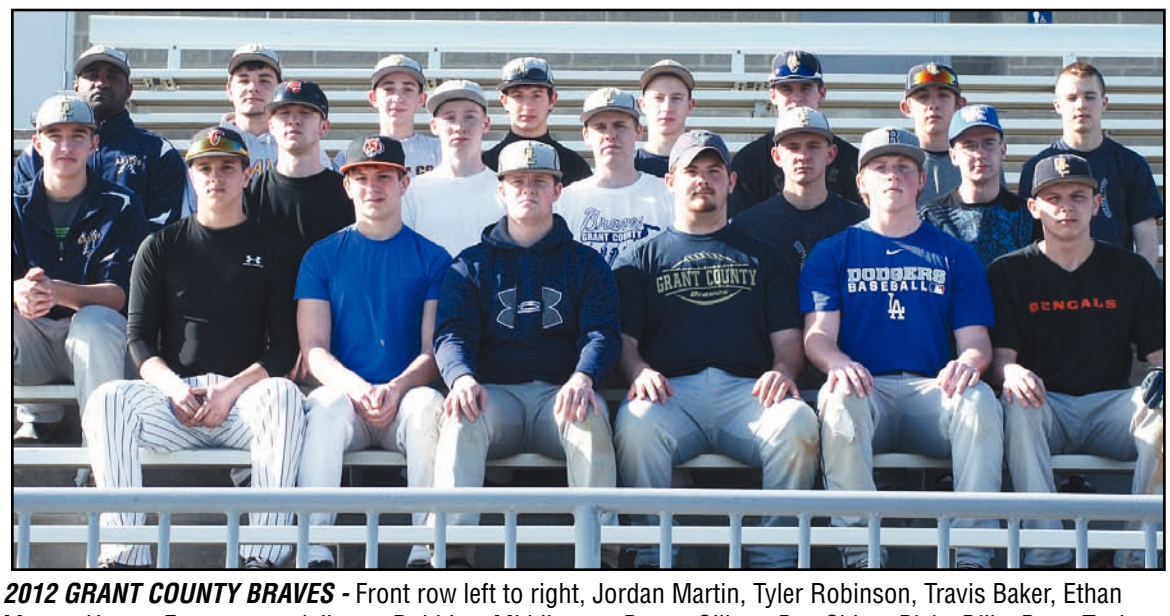
"We could have probably won the game if he hadn't gotten hit," Lee said.

The Braves then face county-rival Williamstown on March 20. After playing Carroll County on March 21, the Braves will embark on a two-week road trip and won't return for a home game until Bishop Brossart on April 7.

A key series of two district games will happen April 23 and April 25, when the Braves will host Walton-Verona and Simon Kenton.

Last season, the Braves lost to the Pioneers 2-0 in the 32nd District Championship game.

Lee is hoping the season isn't shortened due to spring rain.



2012 GRANT COUNTY BRAVES - Front row left to right, Jordan Martin, Tyler Robinson, Travis Baker, Ethan Magee, Hunter Epperson and Jimmy Robbins. Middle row, Danny Gillum, Ben Shipp, Blake Dills, Drew Tucker, Jason Miller, and Wyatt Glass. Back row, Issac Magee, Cody Kellam, Lucas Alger, Austin Johnson, Alex Thompson, Jason Goe and Brennen Dills. Not pictured: Marcus Rayburn

32	8	14-6	4-1
DISTRICT	REGION	W-L	DISTRICT W-L

Coach Darrick Lee

KEY ADDITIONS: Cody Kellam, Brennen Dills, Lucas Alger
KEY LOSSES: Aaron Goe, Jordan Cummins, Roman Jaconette, Kyle Wallace, Brandon Holder
LEADERSHIP: "I want the whole team to be a leader."
STRONG SEASON: "Ben Shipp is going to be working a lot of innnings on the mound. Our middle of the infield is young still but it has been there for two full seasons."

2012 Grant County Braves Projected Lineup

1	Hunter Epperson	CF
2	Blake Dills	2B
3	Jordan Martin	SS
4	Jimmy Robbins	LF
5	Ben Shipp	3B
6	Alex Thompson	P
7	Lucas Alger	C
8	Jason Goe	1B
9	Jason Miller	RF

ROTATION
Ben Shipp
Jordan Martin
Brennen Dills
Wyatt Glass
Cody Kellam
Issac Magee
Alex Thompson
Drew Tucker

BENCH

16	Brennen Dills
14	Dan Gillum
08	Austin Johnson
09	Cody Kellam
24	Ethan Magee
21	Issac Magee
03	Marcus Rayburn
32	Tyler Robinson

2012 Grant County Braves Roster

07	Lucas Alger	C/IF	SO
19	Travis Baker	OF	SR
06	Blake Dills	2ND	JR
16	Brennen Dills	P/IF	FR
23	Hunter Eppersor	OF	JR
14	Dan Gillum	P/OF	FR
12	Wyatt Glass	P	JR
18	Jason Goe	1B	FR
08	Austin Johnson	IF/OF	FR
09	Cody Kellam	C/P/IF	FR
24	Ethan Magee	3B	SR
21	Issac Magee	OF/P	SO
02	Jordan Martin	SS/C/P	JR
17	Jason Miller	OF	JR
03	Marcus Rayburn	OF	SO
18	Jimmy Robbins	OF/1B	SR
32	Tyler Robinson	C	JR
13	Ben Shipp	3B	JR
10	Alex Thompson	2B/C/P	SO
05	Drew Tucker	P	SO

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Get stats and more in the new sports section coming out in the March 22 Issue.

2012 Grant County Braves Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 19	**Henry Co.**	5:30 p.m.
March 20	**Williamstown**	5 p.m.
March 21	**Carroll Co.**	5:30 p.m.
March 24	Lloyd Memorial	11 a.m.
March 27	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m.
March 30	Collins	6 p.m.
March 31	Harrison Co.	12 p.m.
April 5	Pendleton Co.	5 p.m.
April 6	Western Hills	5:30 p.m.
April 7	**Bishop Brossart**	11 a.m.
April 9	**Western Hills**	5:30 p.m.
April 10	Simon Kenton	5 p.m.
April 17	**Lloyd Memorial**	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Lexington Christian	5:30 p.m.
April 20	**Scott Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 21	Williamstown	11 a.m.
April 23	**Walton-Verona**	5 p.m.
April 25	**Simon Kenton**	5 p.m.
April 26	**Ryle**	5 p.m.
April 27	Henry Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 30	Boone Co.	5 p.m.
May 1	**Scott**	5:30 p.m.
May 2	Woodford Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 4	Walton-Verona	5 p.m.
May 5	Bourbon Co.	TBA
May 7	**Gallatin Co.**	5:30 p.m.
May 9	Carroll Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Nelson Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Central Hardin	3 p.m.
May 15	**Bourbon Co.**	5:30 p.m.
May 17	**Pendleton Co.**	5 p.m.
May 19	Bishop Brossart	12 p.m.

Home games are in bold

WHS Demons Baseball

Demons look for better run production

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

After only managing two wins in 19 games last season, Demons coach A.J. Mason is stressing hitting.

With most of their practices in the gym, Williamstown has been setting up batting stations, including a netted cage, where sophomore Drew Harris was hitting pitches with sharp line drives up the middle.

Mason wants the team to be more competitive on the field and he feels that last season, even though they were in the games last season.

"The runs weren't there, but we hung in there and had opportunities to score, but we didn't have the compsure to get the runs in mentally. If we ever get there, we should be able to compete more and maybe win more games."

Some key losses from last season's team was pitcher and outfielder Kevin McCullough.

"He threw a lot of innings last year," Mason said. "I am hopefully going to get some innings from three or four pitchers this season."

Mason will look to senior Issac Alger to lead the pitching staff, that may consist of almost anybody on the team.

"He'll set the tone for the season," Mason said.

Mason said senior Lee Boone is coming back from a shoulder injury and will be their primary catcher.

A player that is on the rise for the Demons is junior Zach Rose. Mason said Rose has stepped up since last year and will see an increase in playing time from last season.

The Demons open up the season on the road against Grant County March 20. The bulk of their home schedule is in the middle of the season from April 21 through April 27. The Demons will have five games in that one-week stretch.

"Our goal is to win one district game, so we can show them that we can be there with them," Mason said about playing the teams in the 32nd District tournament.

2012 WILLIAMSTOWN DEMONS - Front row left to right, Zack MacPherson, Derek Cummins, Gage Robertson, Brennan Stanley, Issac Alger and Clint Moore. Back row, Austin Jones, Chase Alsip, Austin Caudill, Zach Rose, Drew Harris, Alec Dalton, Lee Boone and Kyle Rahschulte.

32	8	2-17	0-6
DISTRICT	REGION	W-L	DISTRICT W-L

Coach A.J. Mason

KEY ADDITIONS: Austin Jones, Clint Moore, Brennan Stanley
KEY LOSSES: Kevin McCullough, Isamu Ryan Haynessunayama
LEADERSHIP: "Issac Alger is going to set the tone on the mound."
STRONG SEASON: "I want the team to be able to go up to the plate and be able to be mentally ready to drive the run in. That is what we struggled on last season. Even though we lost 17 games, we were in a lot of those games."

2012 Williamstown Demons Projected Lineup

1	Issac Alger	P
2	Drew Harris	SS
3	Lee Boone	C
4	Austin Caudill	3B
5	Zach Rose	LF
6	Alec Dalton	CF
7	Gage Robertson	2B
8	Kyle Raschulte	RF
9	Derek Cummins	1B

ROTATION
Issac Alger
Austin Caudill
Drew Harris

BENCH

02	Zach MacPherson
03	Brennan Stanley
05	Chase Alsip
13	Austin Jones
22	Clint Moore

2012 Williamstown Demons Roster

04	Issac Alger	SS/P	SR
18	Lee Boone	C/1B	SR
33	Austin Caudill	P/OF	SR
45	Alec Dalton	OF/IF	JR
13	Austin Jones	OF/IF	
05	Chase Alsip	OF/IF	
02	Zack MacPherson	OF/IF	8TH
11	Derek Cummins	OF/IF	FR
08	Gage Robertson	OF/IF	JR
03	Brennan Stanley	OF/IF	
22	Clint Moore	OF/IF	
10	Kyle Rahschulte	OF/IF	JR
01	Drew Harris	P/IF	SO
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March 23	Carroll Co.	5:30 p.m.
March 24	Sayre	11 a.m.
April 2	**Pendleton Co.**	5 p.m.
April 4	**Paris**	5:30 p.m.
April 5	**Trimble Co.**	5 p.m.
April 7	Frankfort	1 p.m.
April 9	Walton-Verona	5 p.m.
April 10	**Owen Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 12	All "A" Classic	5:30 p.m.
April 14	Henry Co.	11 a.m.
April 17	**Simon Kenton**	6 p.m.
April 19	Owen Co.	5 p.m.
April 21	**Grant Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 23	**Frankfort**	5:30 p.m.
April 24	**Walton-Verona**	5 p.m.
April 26	**Carroll Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 27	**Gallatin Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 30	Simon Kenton	5 p.m.
May 1	Trimble Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 3	**Henry Co.**	6 p.m.
May 8	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 9	Dayton	5:30 p.m.
May 10	**Sayre**	5:30 p.m.
May 18	Paris	5:30 p.m.
May 19	Pendleton Co.	12 p.m.

GCHS Lady Braves Softball

Lady Braves rebuild after loss of Biddle, Roy

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

Lady Braves coach Ott Reed expects senior Morgan McClure and junior Sierra Syndor to pitch plenty of innings for the softball team this season.

With the loss of Katelyn Roy, who pitched nearly every inning of every game last season and is currently playing for Northern Kentucky University, Reed had to find a new rotation for Grant County.

The rotation for this season only has 30 varsity innings pitched.

"We are going to have inexperienced pitching, so we are obviously going to struggle at pitching early on," Reed said. "I've told the girls to be strong on defense and to improve their hitting."

Reed said the team is going to have to be focused from the first pitch.

"You can't wait for the other team to be aggressive," Reed said. "You have to be the one attacking."

The Lady Braves were 26-12 last season and was the regional runner-up, losing to Collins 6-4.

The Lady Braves also lost their catcher, Taryn Biddle, who now catches for Asbury University.

Reed said that Sydnor will catch games when she isn't pitching. Eighth grader Victoria Clark will catch some games too.

Around the bases you will see junior Mariah Smith playing at third. Senior Erica Stith will be starting at shortstop.

Stith is considered by Reed to be one of the best, if not the best shortstop in the 8th Region.

"She is just that steady and you can see an improvement in her hitting this spring," Reed said.

At second base will be Taylor Souder, and at first base will be Kayla Cummins.

In the outfield will be junior Samantha Perry in left field, McClure in center field and newcomer, junior Gwen MacAdams.

"Gwen has never played softball before," Reed said. "She has caught onto the game quicker than anyone I have ever seen. She isn't polished, but by the end of the year, she should be adept to the team."

Looking at the 32nd District, Reed sees the competition being between Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona and Grant County.

"Simon Kenton is going to be tough," Reed said. "Walton-Verona, until someone beats them, they are going to be top team not only in the district, but in the region. They have five seniors and are battle tested. We have always played them tough and they play us tough. Without seeing Williamstown, I would have to say it is a three-team race."

As for the schedule, Reed said it isn't as hard as last season, but should make the girls competitive by the time the district tournament starts on May 21 at Simon Kenton High School.

"Last year, we had eight games against the top 25 teams and went 2-6," Reed said. "With this team, I scheduled games that we would be competitive against."

Grant County will play Williamstown on March 27 and April 9.

The Lady Braves have four tournaments on their schedule. They will head to Madison Central for a one-day, round-robin tournament March 24. After that, Grant County will play in the Uncle Pete Knoll Classic at Softball City in Taylor Mill, March 30 and 31. On April 20 and 21, the Lady Braves will play in the Lady Colonel 1st Priority/Unite Classic at Whitley County. Their final regular season tournament will be April 27 and 28 at the 5th Annual Harrison County McDonalds Classic.

2012 GRANT COUNTY LADY BRAVES - From left to right, Erica Stith, Bethany Alexander, Kayla Cummins, Baylee Bruce, Sierra Sydnor, Morgan McClure, Mariah Smith, Gwen MacAdams, Mackenzie Matt, Samantha Perry, Taylor Souder and Victoria Clark. Not pictured: Harley Marksberry

32	8	26-12	7-1
DISTRICT	REGION	W-L	DISTRICT W-L

KEY ADDITIONS: Victoria Clark, Gwen MacAdams
KEY LOSSES: Kaitlyn Roy and Taryn Biddle
LEADERSHIP: Morgan McClure and Erica Stith
STRONG SEASON: Erica Stith has really improved on her hitting and is probably the best shortstop in the region.

Coach Ott Reed

2012 Grant County Lady Braves Projected Lineup

1	Erica Stith	SS
2	Sierra Sydnor	P
3	Morgan McClure	CF
4	Mariah Smith	3B
5	Samantha Perry	C
6	Taylor Souder	2B
7	Bethany Alexander	LF
8	Kayla Cummins	1B
9	Gwen MacAdams	RF

ROTATION
16 Morgan McClure
08 Sierra Sydnor

BENCH
18 Mackenzie Matt
09 Baylee Bruce
30 Harley Marksberry
06 Victoria Clark

2012 Grant County Lady Braves Roster

16	Morgan McClure	OF/P	SR
11	Erica Stith	SS	SR
21	Bethany Alexander	IF/OF	JR
10	Kayla Cummins	IF/OF	JR
18	Mackenzie Matt	IF/OF	JR
14	Gwen MacAdams	OF/C	JR
05	Samantha Perry	IF	JR
24	Mariah Smith	C/P	JR
08	Sierra Sydnor	IF/OF	JR
09	Baylee Bruce	IF/OF	SO
30	Harley Marksberry	IF/OF	SO
07	Taylor Souder	IF/OF	FR
06	Victoria Clark	C/IF	8TH

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2012 Grant County Lady Braves Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 13	Carroll Co.	6 p.m.
March 20	Henry Co.	6 p.m.
March 22	Harrison Co.	5:30 p.m.
March 24	Fleming Co.	10:30 a.m.
March 24	Madison Central	12 p.m.
March 24	Boyle Co.	3 p.m.
March 27	Williamstown	5 p.m.
March 29	Conner	5:30 p.m.
March 30	Conner	5:30 p.m.
March 31	Bourbon Co.	10:30 a.m.
April 6	Somerset	5 p.m.
April 7	St. Henry	12 p.m.
April 9	Williamstown	5 p.m.
April 11	Walton-Verona	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Simon Kenton	5:30 p.m.
April 18	Dixie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Scott Co.	6 p.m.
April 20	Harlan Co.	7:15 p.m.
April 20	Bishop Brossart	8:45 p.m.
April 21	Williamsburg	12 p.m.
April 23	Notre Dame	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Walton-Verona	5:30 p.m.
April 27	Bourbon Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 28	Montgomery Co.	12 p.m.
April 30	Henry Clay	6 p.m.
May 1	Simon Kenton	5:30 p.m.
May 4	Carroll Co.	6 p.m.
May 5	Owen Co.	10 a.m.
May 9	Oldham Co.	6 p.m.
May 10	Boone Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Holy Cross	12 p.m.
May 12	North Bullitt	2 p.m.
May 14	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Owen Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 17	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m
May 18	Highlands	5:30 p.m.

Home games are in bold

WHS Lady Demons Softball

New coach brings new light to Lady Demons

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

Williamstown will be moving into a new direction with new coach Melissa Gayheart, who takes over the program after T.J. West became the athletic director for the high school.

Gayheart, who has playing experience in softball at Scott County High School, Northern Kentucky Universtity, and Midway College, gets her first try at being a high school softball coach.

The key area that Gayheart wants to work on with the Lady Demons is fundamentals.

"I want them to do their all and develop their skills," Gayheart said. "I want to focus on speed with dragging and bunting at the plate. I hope from all we are going to lose this season, the younger girls will step up."

Williamstown replaces seniors Shelly Cason, Ali Rich, Kayla Schultz and Tori Wilhoit, Gayheart is going to have to rely on nine seniors for leadership, including Emma Harris and Lisa Garant.

"I am going to look to Olivia DeZarn and Emmalie Hankinson to provide a spark for this team," Gayheart said.

Last season the Lady Demons were 13-17 overall and 0-7 in the 32nd District. Williamstown lost to Grant County 13-0 in the first round of the district tournament.

Looking at their schedule, Williamstown has three tournaments to play, including the 8th Region All "A" Classic April 13. They will also play in two North Central Kentucky Conference tournaments, the first one on April 25 against Owen County and the other one to be determined on May 2.

Other key matchups for Williamstown include playing Grant County on March 27 and again on April 9. They will face Walton-Verona on April 3 and April 17. The Lady Demons will also play Simon Kenton on April 12 and April 23.

Gayheart is going to rely on the pitching of Harris, who is their top returning pitcher from last season.

"She is going to be my star," Gayheart said. "It's going to be all on her."

Seventh grader Jade Pinkston will also provide pitching along with Kaitlyn Kinman.

"Those three are going to be key to how well we are pitching," Gayheart said.

Even with nine seniors on the roster, Gayheart will have some new additions taking over spots that were lost by last year's seniors.

Hankinson will be replacing Wilhoit at shortstop and senior Mikayla Sherman play first base.

With season starting March 15 against Frankfort, Gayheart is anxious to get started and get comfortable with the team.

"I am so excited," Gayheart said. "These girls all love the game and I can't wait for our first game."

2012 WILLIAMSTOWN LADY DEMONS - Front row left to right, Stephanie O'Banion, Jade Pinkston, Olivia DeZarn, Christine Robertson, Alyssa Hendy, Emma Harris, Anna Ramirez, Amy Skilling. Back row left to right, Makayla Taylor, Cierra Magee, Kailtyn Kinman, Nicole Hankinson, Kelcie Denny-Schwartz, Mikayla Sherman, Lisa Garant, Emmalie Hankinson and Jessica Baldridge. Not pictured: Tiffany Foley

32	8	13-17	0-7
DISTRICT	REGION	W-L	DISTRICT W-L

KEY ADDITIONS: Olivia DeZarn
KEY LOSSES: Kayla Schultz, Shelly Cason, Ali Rich, Tori Wilhoit
LEADERSHIP: Emma Harris
STRONG SEASON: Emma is my star, She is going to be eating a lot of innings as our top starting pitcher.

Coach Melissa Gayheart

2012 Williamstown Lady Demons Projected Lineup

1	Lisa Garant	CF
2	Emmalie Hankinson	3B
3	Emma Harris	P
4	Kaitlyn Kinman	LF
5	Mikayla Sherman	1B
6	Olivia DeZarn	SS
7	Tiffany Foley	C
8	Jade Pinkston	2B
9	Annie Skilling	RF

ROTATION
1 Emma Harris
2 Jade Pinkston

BENCH
33 Alyssa Hendy
11 Nicole Hankinson
07 Kelcie Denny-Schwartz
14 Kristine Robertson

2012 Williamstown Lady Demons Roster

01	Lisa Garant	OF	SR
03	Emma Harris	P/IF	SR
04	Emmalie Hankinson	IF	SO
44	Mikayla Sherman	IF	SR
12	Kaitlyn Kinman	OF	FR
10	Jade Pinkston	P/IF	7TH
02	Olivia DeZarn	IF	8TH
43	Tiffany Foley	C/IF	SR
47	Annie Skilling	OF	SR
33	Alyssa Hendy	IF	SR
23	Anna Ramirez	OF	SR
11	Nicole Hankinson	IF	6TH
07	Kelcie Denny-Schwartz	IF	8TH
14	Kristine Robertson	IF	FR

2012 Williamstown Lady Demons Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 15	**Frankfort**	5:30 p.m.
March 19	**Carroll Co.**	6 p.m.
March 21	**Pendleton Co.**	5:30 p.m.
March 22	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m.
March 24	Paris	11 a.m.
March 26	**Mason Co.**	6 p.m.
March 27	Grant Co.	5 p.m.
March 29	**Heritage Academy**	5:30 p.m.
March 30	Eminence	6 p.m.
April 3	Walton-Verona	5:30 p.m.
April 5	Pendleton Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 7	**Eminence**	12 p.m.
April 9	**Grant Co.**	5 p.m.
April 10	Newport	5:30 p.m.
April 12	**Simon Kenton**	5:30 p.m.
April 13	Gallatin Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 14	**TBA**	12 p.m.
April 16	**Calvary Christian**	5:30 p.m.
April 17	**Walton-Verona**	5:30 p.m.
April 18	Heritage Academy	5:30 p.m.
April 20	**Trimble Co.**	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Simon Kenton	6 p.m.
April 25	Owen Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Dayton	5:30 p.m.
April 27	Trimble Co.	5:30 p.m.
April 28	**Beechwood (DH)**	6 p.m.
May 1	Calvary Christian	3 p.m./4:30 p.m.
May 2	TBA	5:30 p.m.
May 4	**Paris**	5:30 p.m.
May 7	Frankfort	6 p.m.
May 8	**Gallatin Co.**	5:30 p.m.
May 10	**Newport**	5:30 p.m.
May 11	Carroll Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Mason Co.	6 p.m.
May 16	**Sayre**	6 p.m.
May 17	Tates Creek	6 p.m.

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GCHS Braves/Lady Braves Tennis

Braves tennis looks to improve in second season

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

It was a learning process for the Grant County tennis program as it completed its first year of existence with an appearance at the regional meet.

Second-year coach Corbin Brown has six returning athletes from last year's team, including seniors Sidney Tencza, Brian Perry and Justin Case.

Brown said the key additions to this year's team is everyone coming back from last year. He said they all worked over the offseason, getting lessons in preparation for this season.

Even though the roster is small, Brown likes to have separate practice days for the boys and the girls, so they can get more one-on-one time with him to improve on their skills.

Even though the team doesn't have a home tennis court match this season, you can catch them at Webb Park, when they will face Williamstown.

The girls team that will face Williamstown on March 28 and April 18. The closest boys match will be March 15 and April 30, when they will head to Walton-Verona to take on the Bearcats.

Brown hopes to eventually gain more numbers of tennis players and also a home court, but for the time being, they will be a traveling team for this season and for the forseeable future.

Results of their first match against Ryle were unavailable at press time, but can be found on www.grantky.com and will be in next week's Grant County News.

2012 GRANT COUNTY BRAVES AND LADY BRAVES - From left to right, Ricky Noel, Sidney Tencza, Courtney Ford, Meghan Cross and Brian Perry. Not pictured: Justin Case and Savannah Herring.

COACH'S CORNER WITH CORBIN BROWN

KEY ADDITIONS: A year of experience by all six returning athletes.

KEY LOSSES: Zach Bolen, Troy Jump and Alex Schimpff

LEADERSHIP: "All of my tennis players will be leaders on the court".

STRONG SEASON: "All of them have been working with trainers in the offseason and have improved weeks ahead of where we were at this time last season. We will be better prepared for regionals this year."

Coach Corbin Brown

2012 Grant County Braves Roster

Sidney Tencza	SR
Meghan Cross	SO
Courtney Ford	SO
Savannah Herring	SR
Bruan Perry	SR
Justin Case	JR
Ricky Noel	

2012 Grant County Braves Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent
March 13	Ryle G/B
March 15	Walton-Verona G/B
March 20	Franklin County G/B
March 22	Lloyd Memorial G/B
March 26	Western Hills G/B
March 27	Lloyd Memorial G/B
March 28	Williamstown G
March 29	Pendleton County G/B
April 11	Western Hills G/B
April 18	Williamstown G
April 19	Pendleton County G/B
April 23	Franklin County G/B
April 30	Walton-Verona G/B
May 7-11	Regionals
May 14-18	State

G - Girls
B- Boys

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WHS Lady Demons Tennis

2012 WILLIAMSTOWN LADY DEMONS - From left to right, Sarah Hicks, Savanna Moss, Hayley Mullins, Alexis Whaley, Julie Fryman, Rhiannon Brown, and Nicole Geisber. Not pictured: Ashley Enda, Skyler Faulkner, Morgan Threlkeld.

Program is beginning to grow in numbers

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

The Williamstown tennis program is beginning to see a growth in interest with the addition of four new tennis players to the 2012 roster.

The Lady Demons will miss their top two tennis players from a year ago in Brittany Elliott and Amanda Wilson who graduated.

Third-year coach Sean Binder is looking at a young team that has two sophomores, four freshman and four middle school girls on the team.

Binder said he is anxious to see how well freshman Sarah Hicks and eighth grader Savanna Moss have improved from a season ago.

For the second consecutive season, the Lady Demons will face Grant County in two matches, with the first one on March 28 and the second one on April 18.

With the small numbers that Grant County has, Binder said that it will be determined by Braves coach Corbin Brown how the matches will be set up against Williamstown.

"All they have to have is three matches for them to count," Binder said. "It is up to him if he wants to do two doubles and one single, or vice a versa."

Some other key matchups that the Lady Demons will be hosting at Webb Park are Gallatin County on April 9, Simon Kenton on April 20 and new to their schedule from last season is Calvary Christian, which they will play on May 3.

Regionals again will be hosted by Western Hills High School in Frankfort on the week of May 7-11.

For stats on the 2012 Williamstown Lady Demons, pick up a copy of the Grant County News after each match or go to www.grantky.com.

COACH'S CORNER WITH SEAN BINDER

KEY ADDITIONS: Ashley Enda, Skyler Faulkner, Morgan Threlkeld, Alexis Whaley

KEY LOSSES: Amanda Wilson and Brittany Eliott

LEADERSHIP: Savanna Moss and Sarah Hicks

STRONG SEASON: "I am looking at Savanna Moss to have a pretty good season. She has improved tremendously over the past year and I look forward to getting the season started in a couple of weeks, when we take on Grant County at Webb Park."

Coach Sean Binder

2012 Williamstown Lady Demons Roster

Sarah Hicks	FR
Savanna Moss	8TH
Morgan Threlkeld	SO
Alexis Whaley	FR
Julie Fryman	FR
Skyler Faulkner	SO
Nicole Geisber	8TH
Ashley Enda	6TH
Rhiannon Brown	8TH

2012 Williamstown Lady Demons Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent
March 28	Grant County
March 29	Carroll County
April 9	Gallatin County
April 10	Carroll County
April 12	Trimble County
April 13	Simon Kenton
April 14	NCKC @ Walton-Verona
April 17	Walton-Verona
April 18	Grant County
April 20	Simon Kenton
April 21	NCKC Make-up
April 24	Gallatin County
April 25	Pendleton County
May 2	Boone County
May 3	Calvary Christian
May 7-11	Regionals
May 14-18	State

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GCHS Braves/Lady Braves Track

2012 GRANT COUNTY BRAVES - Front row from left to right, Sarah Leonard, Brianna Smallwood, Kaitlyn Puckett, Hannah Barker, Jourdan Vance, Jordan Clark and Kaitlyn Howard. Middle row, Hayley Leach, Sabryn Wooton, Taylor Cummins, Brett Smith, Zack Brinker, Tyler Black and Tyler Edmondson. Back row, Bruce Stonecipher, Jacob Barker, Chris Dautreui, Christian Moates, Danny Hess, Luke Ingrassellino, Dakota Stone and Jarred Baker. Not pictured: Emily Tillman, Cierra Fannon, Dillon Ingram, Brianna Cid, Courtney Colson, Cassie Shandel, Alexis Willen, Mara Yaeger, Danny Dionne, Brayden Hurst, Isaiah Leonard and Mark Warner

Braves race the track with new coach

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

After a successful season in which the 4x800 meter relay team, and Nathan Davis qualified for state, the Grant County track and field team is in a rebuilding mode with a new coach.

Chris Jefferson, who was an assistant for Brian Soules, takes over for Soules who left for Boone County High School before the school year started.

"This is my first year being a head coach of a track team," Jefferson said. "It hasn't been a tough adjusment with the day-to-day activities of practice. It takes a little more work as far as getting the paperwork put together and organizing an event, but it has been a lot easier than I thought it was going to be."

The Braves return only one runner from the 4x800 meter relay team in senior Tyler Edmondson.

Jefferson said he is going to place Danny Hess, Dillon Ingram and Jarred Baker to run along with Edmondson.

"Losing those three seniors is really going to hurt us," Jefferson said. "If they were coming back, I would have no doubt that we could have won the regional event this year."

> "I think it is a psychological advantage for the athletes, because I feel I get them to work harder when we are on the track."
>
> **- Chris Jefferson**
> *Braves' track coach*

The Braves lost Davis, who qualified for the high jump at state last season. He transfered to Ryle High School after last school year. They also lost Haylee Hudson, who transfered to Scott County and qualified for state at the middle school level last season.

Even with the losses, Jefferson said he has some key additions to this current team that can prove to be pivotal down the stretch.

"We have a lot of key people back and I really think some of younger track athletes are going to step it up big," Jefferson said.

Jefferson said he is looking to junior Taylor Cummins to provide a spark after missing last season with an injury.

He also feels that Sabryn Wooton is going to be a star and with only being an eighth grader, there is a lot of raw potential there that can be molded during her high school career.

One of the meets that Jefferson is looking forward to the most is actually the first one on their schedule, for the Grant County-Pendleton County-Owen County-Walton-Verona Gold Medal Meet March 22 at Owen County High School.

Jefferson said it was a meet that Soules and the coaches from the other respective schools got together and formed last season, which Grant County hosted.

Grant County will be hosting three meets starting on April 17 and then April 27 and May 1 respectively.

Another meet that means a lot to Jefferson is going to be the Harrison County Invitational on April 28.

"I'm from that area and I am looking forward to competing against some people that I know and use to work with," Jefferson said.

The regional meet on May 12 at Scott High School is the determinant of who qualifies for the state meet May 19 in Louisville.

Jefferson said the 4x800 relay has the best shot of heading back to the state meet, but he also has an eye on a few others that could qualify.

"Cierra Fannon if she can get here, work hard on getting into shape and on the hurdles, she has a good shot of getting to state," Jefferson said.

Jefferson said other than that he will have to see how everyone does with their running, but he would like to see how Cummins does with her experience of getting to state on a relay team a couple of seasons ago.

With the spoardic weather, the Braves have been able to get more days on the track than what a normal winter usually is. Jefferson said.

"We have been fortunate to have this kind of weather," Jefferson said.

The team was able to pracitce a few days in December and January.

Jefferson said with the opportunity to work outside on specific events like the sprints, it has given them an advantage over years past.

"I think it is a psychological advantage for the athletes, because I feel I get them to work harder when we are on the track."

2012 Grant County Braves Track and Field Roster

BOYS

Jarred Baker Jr	100 M Dash, 200M Dash, Relays
Tyler Black 8th	800 M Run, 1600 M Run
Zack Brinker Fr	1600 M Run, 800M Run, 3200 M Run
Chris Dautreuil Jr	4x200 M Relay, 4x400 M Relay, 800M Run
Danny Dionne Sr	110 M Hurdles, 300 M Hurdles
Tyler Edmondson Sr	4x800 M Relay, 1600 M Run, 3200 M Run, 4x400 M Relay
Danny Hess Sr	4x800 M Relay, 4x400 M relay, 400 M Dash, Long Jump
Brayden Hurst So	110 M Hurdles, 300 M Hurdles
Dillon Ingram Sr	4x800 M Relay, 4x400 M Relay, 400 M Dash
Luke Ingrassellino So	Discuss, Shot Put, 100 M Dash or 200 M Dash
Isaiah Leonard So	4x200 M Relay, 400 M Dash, 200 M Dash
Christian Moates Sr	4x100 M Relay, 4x200 M Relay
Jacob Parker Jr	4x100 M Relay, 4x200 M Relay, 100 M Dash, 200 Dash
Brett Smtih So	1600 M Run, 800 M Run, 3200 M Run
Bryce Stonecipher Sr	4x100 M Relay, 4x200 M Relay
Mark Warner Jr	Shot Put, Discuss

GIRLS

Hannah Barker So	100M Dash, 200 M Dash
Brianna Cid So	4x100 M Relay, 200M Dash
Jordan Clark So	4x400 M Relay, 4x200M Relay
Courtney Colson	Long Jump, Triple Jump
Taylor Cummins Jr	4x200 M Relay, 400 M Dash, 4x400 M Relay
Cierra Fannon Jr	100 Hurdles, 4x200 M Relay, 300 Hurdles
Kaitlyn Howard So	4x200 M Relay, 4x400 M Relay, 4x100 M Relay
Hayley Leach 8th	1600 M Run, 800M Run, 3200 M Run
Sarah Leonard So	4x100 M Relay, 4x200 M Relay, 200 M Dash
Kaitlyn Puckett 8th	100 M Dash, 200 M Dash
Cassie Shandel 8th	Shot put, Discuss
Brianna Smallwood 7th	100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles
Emily Tillman Sr.	4x100 M Relay, 200 M Dash
Jourdan Vance So	100 M Dash, 200 M Dash
Alexis Willen So	4x100 M Relay, 4x200 M Relay, 200 M Dash
Sabryn Wooton 8th	1600 M Run, 800 M Run, 4x400 M Relay
Mara Yeager So	100 M Dash, 200 M Dash

COACH'S CORNER WITH CHRIS JEFFERSON

KEY ADDITIONS:
Sabryn Wooton

KEY LOSSES:
Brandon Gouge, Michael Schultz, Dylan Jackson, Cory Kearns, Riley Colson and Renee Neltner

LEADERSHIP:
Tyler Edmondson, Danny Hess, Dillon Ingram, Christian Moates, Emily Tillman

STRONG SEASON: "I am looking at the 4x800 meter relay team to provide a strong season, with Danny Hess, Dillon Ingram and Jarrod Baker teaming up with senior Tyler Edmondson. Wouldn't be surprised to see them at the state meet in May."

Coach Chris Jefferson

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2012 Grant County Braves Track Schedule

Date	Meet
March 22	GPOW Gold Medal Meet @ Owen County
March 24	Walton-Verona Open Meet
March 27	Carroll County All-Comers
April 6	Owen County All-Comers
April 10	Woodford County All-Comers
April 17	Grant County All-Comers
April 20	Carroll County Invitational
April 24	Vill 4-Life Invitational
April 27	Grant County Invitational
April 28	Harrison County Invitational
May 1	Grant County All-Comers
May 3	NCKTC Championships @ Owen County
May 5	Area 5 Regional Tune-up @ Dixie Heights
May 12	Class AAA Region 5 Championships @ Scott
May 19	KHSAA State Track and Field Championships @ Louisville

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WHS Demons/Lady Demons Track

2012 WILLIAMSTOWN DEMONS - Front row left to right, Megan Perkins, Russell Whitson, Belle Ridder, Amber Perkins and Shawn Runion. Second row, Collin Gutman, Shelby Gutman, Jackie Foster, Carlie Fossitt, Hannah Kinsey, Macy Goetz amd Blake Edmondson. Back row, Justin Perkins, Chris Brann, Quade Simpson, Susan Northcutt, Kitty Kinmon, Anthony Cook and Easton McClanahan. Not pictured: Stone Robertson, Sean Moreland, Harrison Whaley, Emma Napier, Alex Prokopchak, Caylin Hare and Kaitlyn Kinman.

Demons set pace for success

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

> ‘With track, I need to come up with short distance, middle and long distance practices, and workouts and have the team captains run the different practices.’
>
> **- Michele Whaley**
> *Demons' track coach*

The Willamstown High School track and field team is poised for another season, after reaching the state championship in Lousiville last season.

Returning from that team are seniors Sean Moreland and Blake Edmondson.

Demons track coach Michelle Whaley expects some new athletes adjusted to track and field and what events they will be best at.

"I have some new girls that have joined the team and I have high expectations for them," Whaley said. "I forsee many new athletes going to state."

On the boy's side, junior Quade Simpson has joined the track team and will be throwing shot put.

"His talent is unbelieveable for just starting," Whaley said.

Whaley, who is also the cross country coach at Williamstown, said there is a big differences between coaching each sport.

"The training is the most difficult part of coaching track," Whaley said. "With cross country, the runners practice at the same time and we run the same practices. We are like a big family running together. With track, I need to come up with short distance, middle and long distance practices and workouts and have the team captains run the different practices. It is impossible for me to monitor three or four different practices and workouts."

An obstacle that the Williamstown track and field team has every season is not having a facility to practice on.

Whaley said the team has purchased starting blocks to help with the short distance events, but there is no long jump pit or shot and discus areas to practice on.

"The team has adapted well with not having a track or the equipment," Whaley said.

Whaley said she is looking to Edmondson, Moreland, Simpson and Easton McClanahan to have strong seasons.

"McClanahan has been showing lots of potential at practices and I am excited to see how he performs," Whaley said.

Some key track meets on the schedule are the Walton Bearcat Open on March 24. The following week they will participate in the Walton Light the Night on March 31. This meet is the All "A" meet.

The Demons will also compete in all three meets hosted by Grant County High School. Those meets are on April 17, April 27 and May 1.

The regional meet is May 11 though May 12 and the state meet is May 18 through May 19 at the University of Louisville.

"The schedule is not difficult and athletes can try new events out with different meets," Whaley said. "Having a busy schedule of meets does benefit the track athletes."

At press time, there were no results for the Carroll County All-Comers No. 1 meet. Go to www.grantky.com for full results from the meet and check out next week's Grant County News for weekly results from all of the spring sports in Grant County.

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2012 Williamstown Demons Track Roster

Boys

Chris Brann
Anthony Cook
Blake Edmondson
Jackie Foster
Collin Gutman
Easton McClanahan
Sean Moreland
Justin Perkins
Stone Robertson
Shawn Runion
Quade Simpson
Harrison Whaley

Girls

Carlie Fossitt
Macy Goetz
Shelby Gutman
Caylin Hare
Kaitlyn Kinman
Claire Kinmon
Hannah Kinsey
Emma Napier
Susan Northcutt
Megan Perkins
Amber Perkins
Alex Prokopchak
Belle Ridder

COACH'S CORNER WITH MICHELE WHALEY

KEY ADDITIONS:
Easton McClanahan, Quade Simpson
KEY LOSSES:
William May, Derrick King, Steven Bradford
LEADERSHIP:
Blake Edmondson, Justin Perkins, Chris Brann, Sean Moreland, Amber Perkins, Belle Ridder and Alex Prokopchak
STRONG SEASON:
Blake Edmondson in the 100 and 200-yard dash, the long jump and triple jump. Sean Moreland in the 100 and 200-yard dash. Quade Simpson in the shot put.

Coach Michele Whaley

2012 Williamstown Demons Track Schedule

Date	Meet
March 13	Carroll County All-Comers No. 1
March 24	Walton-Verona Bearcat Open
March 27	Carroll County All-Comers 2
March 29	Villa Field Meet
March 31	Walton-Verona Light the Night (All "A")
April 12	Dixie Middle School Girls
April 13	Dixie Middle School Boys
April 14	17th Annual Donnie Carnes Memorial Meet @ Campbell Co.
April 17	Grant County All-Comers
April 20	Carroll County High School Invitational
April 24	NCKC Meet @ Owen County
April 27	Grant County Invitational
May 1	Grant County All-Comers
May 5	Dixie Tune-Up
May 11-12	Regionals
May 18-19	State

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Spring training is in full swing

Matt
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Sports Writer

Baseball is in full swing around the majors, with teams in the Grapefruit League and Cactus League.

The Cincinnati Reds played the Chicago Cubs on March 12 and lost 8-6. Pitcher Bronson Arroyo struggled, giving up six hits and four runs over two innings.

A key for Cincinnati's offense was rookie shortstop Zach Cozart, who is hitting .375 this spring. Todd Frazier is also swinging the bat well and could end up making the ballclub out of spring training. He hit his third home run of the spring.

Reds manager Dusty Baker told the media after the game that he hates losing to the Cubs. Baker managed the Cubs from 2003-2006.

It has been a dream of mine to go visit the Reds during spring training. What has become difficult is that they are now out in Arizona.

Baseball is by far my favorite sport and giving my two cents on how the season is going to be, is something I have wanted to add to my coverage here at the Grant County News.

I believe you can get the Reds information from anywhere, but why not from your local newspaper.

The Reds have made numerous acquisitions over the winter and you will be seeing new faces when you make a trip to Great American Ballpark.

One of the big aquisitions of the winter, was the Reds acquiring Mat Latos from the San Diego Padres for Edinson Volquez, Yonder Alonso, Yasmani Grandal and Brandon Boxberger.

You may think we gave up too many young prospects for one arm, but when you look at how the team struggled last season it was with their starting pitching being inconsistent.

Latos will be under team control for the next four seasons and he is only 24-years-old. I like the move.

Other offseason moves included acquiring Sean Marshall from the Cubs, signing free agents Ryan Madson and Ryan Ludwick to one-year deals.

I feel like a little child excited to get back to Great American Ballpark. My first trip to see the Reds will be on April 3 for the Reds Futures Showcase, which will pivot the Reds of Today with the Reds of Tomorrow.

This has to be one of the most exciting seasons I have been anticipating in my 26 years of life.

Following the Showcase, I will be attending the 93rd Findlay Market Opening Day Parade. After watching Aaron Boone, the grand marshal of the parade roam through the streets of downtown Cincinnati, I will head to the Holy Grail, a bar across the street from the ballpark and watch the game on television, since I wasn't able to get tickets this season.

My first regular season game will be on April 7 when the Reds take on the Miami Marlins. Latos will most likely be the starting pitcher that night and the festivities will also be in full gear.

The Reds will be appearing on the Fan Zone to meet and greet with fans, signing autographs. Last year, my fiance Jessica Purnell had to squeeze through people to reach some of the players to sign our baseball pennant, that hangs behind me in the Grant County News office.

I am ready for baseball. The smell of popcorn, peanuts and Cracker Jack, baseball fills my blood every Februaray through October. Go Redlegs!

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KATELYN ROY AT THE PLATE - Former Grant County High School softball player Katelyn Roy swings at a pitch for the Northern Kentucky University Norse on March 10 against Quincy University. Roy went 2-for-4 in the second game of a double-header at Grein Softball Field on the Highland Heights campus of NKU. Roy is batting .261 as a freshman. She also has pitched in a couple of games and has compiled a 0.00 ERA in three appearances. Their next game is a double-header at Kentucky Wesleyan at 1 p.m. on March 17. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

Wildcats head to 'Ville for March Madness

By Brian Melton
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The University of Kentucky Wildcats received the #1 overall seed in the upcoming NCAA Tournament when the brackets were announced Sunday night. The Cats will open play in Louisville on Thursday night at 6:50 p.m. against the winner of the Mississippi Valley State and Western Kentucky opening round game that kicks off tournament action Tuesday night.

There is no shortage of possible storylines for UK as they begin the quest for their eighth National Championship and first since Tubby Smith's squad cut down the nets in 1998.

When you look at Kentucky's path back to the final four, it's hard not to like the locations for their tournament action. They start in Louisville for Second and Third round action, which will provide a home game atmosphere in their home state. If they advance, the South Regional will be at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, a city with a huge alumni base. Then there's the possibility of a return trip to New Orleans for the Final Four where many Cat fans just spent a weekend for the SEC Tournament.

Of course when you talk about the NCAA tournament, it's all about how your team matches up with their opponents. For the most part Kentucky matches up well with the teams in their bracket. Duke as the #2 seed and Baylor as the #3 seed seem like good matchups for the Cats compared to other teams on the same seed line. At #4 is Indiana, who provides plenty of motivation after their victory earlier this season.

In my opinion the most concerning possible matchup lies in the Third round game with either Connecticut or Iowa State. The Huskies are a physical basketball team who have underachieved all season with at least two future NBA players on the roster. Iowa State is a team who likes to shoot the three, can be deadly from outside the arc, and has a star in Royce White.

Anything can happen in March and most of the time it does. I think that Kentucky has a great chance of returning to the Final Four with their best chance during the John Calipari era of winning the National Championship. Will that happen? Big Blue Nation sure hopes so. Myself included.

STORYLINES FOR POSSIBLE MATCHUPS FOR KENTUCKY

- **Kentucky's first opponent will be either in state rival Western Kentucky University or Mississippi Valley State who is coached by a member of the "Unforgettables" Sean Woods.**
- **The Wildcats have the possibility of meeting up with the last two National Champions in UConn and Duke.**
- **Indiana is the #4 seed in the South region and the Hoosiers are one of only two teams to defeat the Cats this season.**
- **And then there is the possibility of meeting Duke in the Regional Final on what would be the 20th anniversary of a shot by a former Blue Devil that I've seemed to have forgotten.**

CAT NIP

Third time not the charm for UK

Brian
MELTON

Contributing Writer

Sometimes the SEC Tournament bracket works out in your favor, see last year's path to the tournament title, and sometimes it doesn't. Last season, Kentucky avoided facing the stiffest and most familiar competition until the final day. This season, not so much. The Cats had the pleasure of playing the two best teams remaining in the tournament in consecutive days and for the third time this season. And clearly the third time was not the charm.

Kentucky opened the tournament with what turned out to be an absolute battle with the LSU Tigers, eventually winning 60-51. The Cats uncharacteristically struggled with careless turnovers, poor offensive execution, and a rather forgettable performance by point guard Marquis Teague. If not for impressive performances by the starting front court of Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Terrence Jones, and Anthony Davis their time in Blue Orleans might have been short lived.

Next up for the Wildcats was a semifinal matchup with Florida for the third time in the last month. In the previous two UK victories, the Gators had struggled shooting the three, but it was evident from the opening tip that this wasn't going to be the case on this day, as they made five of their first nine attempts and 11 total for the game. Kentucky managed to make it more of a half-court game in the second half and was able to use their size advantage in the post. All five starters finished the game with double figures in scoring as the Cats held on for a 74-71 victory.

In order to claim their third straight SEC Tournament title, Kentucky would again have to defeat another conference foe for the third time this season. Unfortunately, Vanderbilt wasn't cooperative. The Commodores had played the Cats tough in both previous matchups and were more than they could handle on this day. It started with hot shooting from downtown and finished with a tremendous defensive performance down the stretch to claim only their second SEC Tournament Championship in the school's history with a 71-64 win.

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GRANT COUNTY NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Rachel Montgomery

Rachel Montgomery has been named the Grant County News Athlete of the Week for March 15. Montgomery is the daughter of Tom and Stacey Montgomery.

Grade in school: 8th grader

Sport: Basketball

Age: 14

Hometown: Williamstown

Accomplishments: Hitting nine three-pointers in a row in an AAU game. Also, starting varsity as an eighth graders and being selected to the All-District team.

History in your sport: Playing basketball for four years.

What do you do for fun/recreation: I like to watch, "Little House On the Prairie" episodes and hang out with my teammates. Oh and of course I love to play basketball.

Future plans: Graduate from Williamstown High School with honors, go to a good college and possibly play collegiate basketball.

What has been your most meaningful experience: Bonding with the older teammates and making memories with them. Also, receiving the Lady Demon Award from my coaches meant a lot to me.

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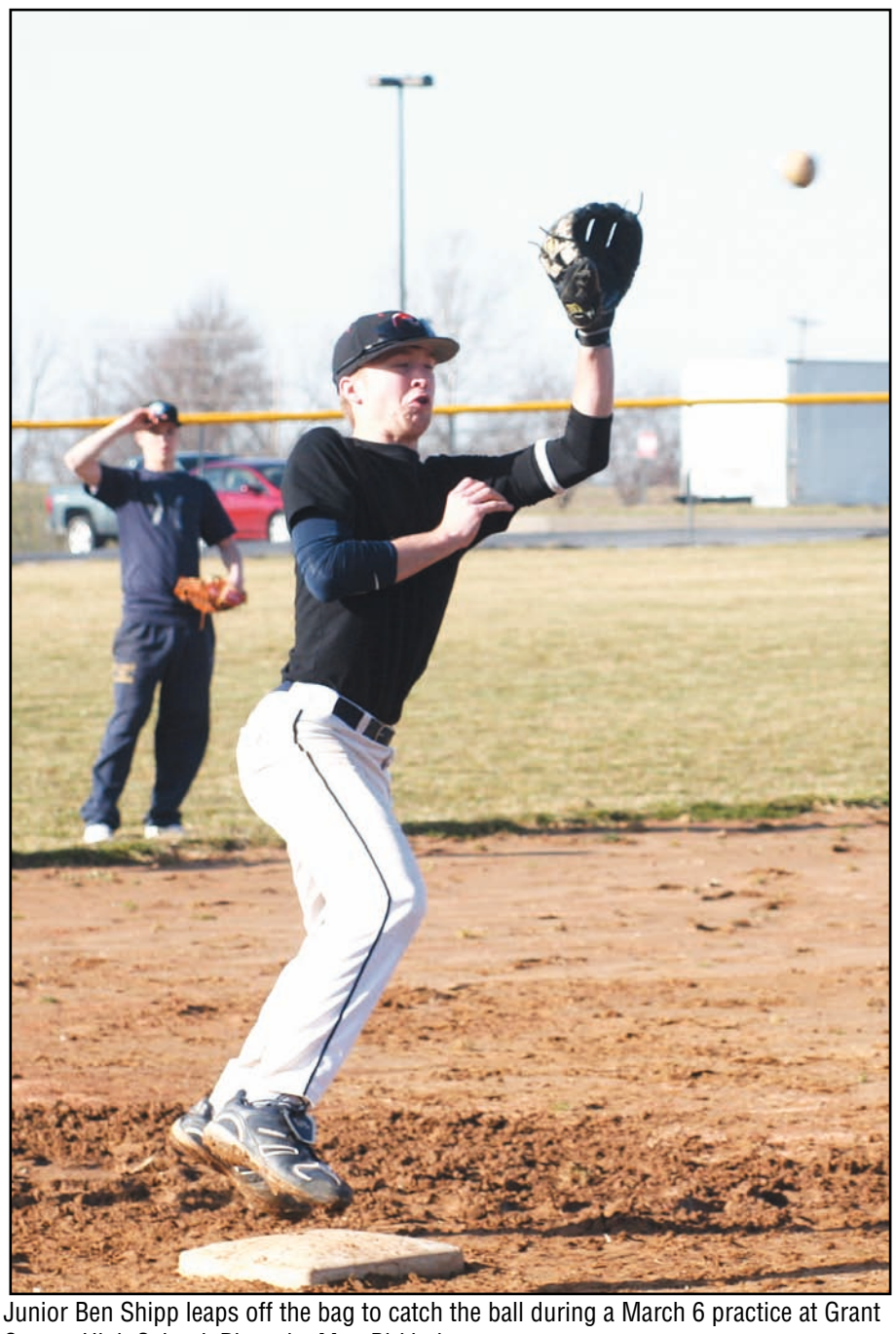
JAGUARS ARE GRAND CHAMPIONS - The Grant County Jaguars cheerleaders competed in the Special Olympics State Cheerleading Competition, March 10 at the Lexington Convention Center. The Jaguars came home Grand Champions by coming in first place, winning the gold medal in the unified division. The Jaguars have competed in this tournament four times and this is the first year they won in their division. The squad consists of Amber Roberts, Danielle Hicks, Brianna Murphy, Jaime' Kearney, Kaitlyn Howard, Katelyn Dillinger, Amanda Bass, Marianne Snowden and Susie Cook. The Jaguars coaches are Crystal Went, Kaitlyn Howard and Beverly Bass. Photo submitted



Junior Ben Shipp leaps off the bag to catch the ball during a March 6 practice at Grant County High School. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

MADNESS

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Kentucky's inability to score a single basket in the game's final eight minutes and struggles shooting the basketball throughout the contest led to only their second loss on the season. They finished the game 6-28 from the three point line and 35.9 percent overall. Vanderbilt's decision to make the Cats beat them from the outside and switch to a zone in defense in crunch time worked out well on this day.

After the game Coach Calipari said he was surprised by the team's inability to make shots when it mattered most. "This team has responded. Today, for the first time in the last four minutes of the game we didn't make shots. I'll be honest with you, I was stunned and I mean they were wide open shots with no one near and we just missed. That happens. I'd rather it happen now than next weekend or the following weekend or the following weekend, do it now."

In the grand scheme of things, the loss means little. Kentucky still received the overall #1 seed in the South Region of the NCAA tournament and will begin their quest for their eighth National Championship in Louisville on tonight, March 15. The Madness of March is upon us and anything can happen. Will this be the year that Calipari and his young Cats win that elusive title? We'll all know the answer on April 2nd.

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THIS WEEK IN GRANT COUNTY SPORTS

GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
March 19 Grant County vs. Henry County 5:30 p.m.
March 20 Grant County vs. Williamstown 5 p.m.
March 21 Grant County vs, Carroll County 5:30 p.m.

Softball
March 20 Grant County at Henry County 6 p.m.

Boy's Tennis
March 15 Grant County at Walton-Verona
March 20 Grant County at Franklin County

Girl's Tennis
March 15 Grant County at Walton-Verona
March 20 Grant County at Franklin County

Track and Field
Middle School
March 15 Grant County at Owen County Middle School Meet

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
March 20 Williamstown at Grant County 5 p.m.

Softball
March 15 Williamstown vs. Frankfort 5:30 p.m.
March 19 Willliamstown vs. Carroll County 6 p.m.
March 21 Williamstown vs. Pendleton County 5:30 p.m.

LOCAL COLLEGES

NKU Softball
March 17 NKU at Kentucky Wesleyan (DH) 1 p.m.
March 18 NKU at Southern Indiana (DH) 1 p.m.
March 20 NKU vs. Urbana (DH) 2 p.m.

Asbury Softball
March 17 Asbury at Bresica University (DH) 2 p.m.
March 20 Asbury vs. Indiana University Southeast (DH) 5 p.m.

NKU Golf
March 17 NKU at NKU Spring Classic at Pendleton County Country Club 9 a.m.

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